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Drop in crime rate

By Tom Glover

ANTI-SOCIAL behaviour and violent crime have dropped significantly as yearly Dorset Police figures revealed an overall 7.1 per cent drop in crime.

There was also good news for Dorset's drivers with the number of people killed and injured on the county's roads dropping.

Yearly statistics have revealed that crime in West Dorset continues to fall, with fewer crimes and in turn fewer victims of crime across the Dorset county area, excluding Bournemouth and Poole, during 2010 and early 2011.

The Dorset Community Safety Partnership (CSP), which consists of Dorset local authorities, Dorset Police, Dorset Probation Trust, Dorset Primary Care Trust, Dorset Fire & Rescue Service and Dorset Police Authority, believe the latest figures will help boost public confidence and reduce the fear of crime across the county.

Figures charting crime from April 2010 until the end of March this year, show 1,457 fewer offences recorded by Dorset Police compared to the same period in 2009-10 – a reduction of 7.1 per cent across the county area.

There were significant reductions in anti-social behaviour with 2,286 fewer incidents, a reduction of more than 10 per cent.

Violent crime also reduced by nearly 10 per cent with 400 fewer incidents over the year.

The effects of Dorset Police's 'No Excuse' campaign also appear to be illustrated by the fact that there were eight fewer fatalities and 52 fewer people seriously injured on Dorset's roads in the same time period.

Councillor Ray Nottage, Chair of Dorset CSP, said: "By making the community aware that crime rates are falling we hope that they feel safer and more confident that local agencies like the police and local authorities are working together to keep crime low.

"Members of the Community Safety Partnership work hard with partners and the community to continue to make Dorset safer, and this is having a good effect. By working together reductions in crime continue to be met.

"Increasing public confidence and reducing the fear of crime has been a priority for the partnership for many

years. However, sometimes the public's perception of crime differs to the reality. This is for a variety of reasons including how crime stories are publicised.

"We know that Dorset remains one of the safest places

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AFTER surprising her family by turning down an Army scholarship to become a barber, Shannon Hill completed her training and joined her mum at Hill and Co - The Barbers in Beaminster. Shannon, 18, has been working with her mum for two years but her Royal Navy roots are still evident, as she hopes to one day get on board a ship, as a barber on a cruise liner. A self confessed workaholic Shannon is also a waitress at the Bridge House Hotel in Beaminster and a part time child minder. Shannon also plays for the Queen Bees ladies football team and is a music lover, last week attending Take That's latest tour.

■ WHAT is the difference between a barber and a hairdresser?

A barber specialises in cutting as opposed to a hairdresser who specialises in everything else, the colouring and that side of things. To become a barber you have to qualify as a hairdresser first and then go on from there.

■ WHY did you choose to be a barber then?

I don't like the faffing, you can be with the same client all day. I like the change in the day, the change in conversation. I like cutting as well.

■ WHAT is the best part of your job?

Working with my mum, she's like a friend to me. I work with her and live with her but it's good because we have a good bond. I like meeting new people as well. I meet friends of all ages through my work.

■ IS it a scary job to train for?

It is yeah, I only ever let my mum cut my own hair. When I first started I was always afraid to do someone's hair wrong but, touch wood, I've never done that. I think I practised on a plastic head for too long to make sure it never happened.

■ ARE there any celebrity hairstylists you admire?

I love Adele Phelan, who was a judge on Young Hairdresser of the Year. He styled David Beckham quite a bit and he is a wicked hairdresser. He's got his own salon up in London.

■ ARE there any celebrities whose hair you'd like to get your hands on?

Simon Cowell, he's got to have the worst buzz cut ever. You look at it on telly and you think, 'I could sort that out



a bit'. You'd have to give him a short back and sides because you wouldn't have much to work with, it's a bit too fuzzy for my liking.

■ DID you have any plans to follow in your family's naval footsteps?

Before I chose to do this I got a scholarship for the army. I was an army cadet and they arranged a scholarship for me. My mum and dad didn't know I was applying to be

a barber so I surprised them and did it. My mum and dad were filling out my army forms and I was filling out forms for this job. I wanted to break the mould I think because my brother was in the navy. You are in there for so long and if you decide you don't like it you've got nothing to fall back on. This is a trade you can travel with.

■ HOW did the Queen Bees do this season?

We have a really enthusiastic team even if we don't win. We actually finished second to last but we drew our last game and won the game before so we are improving.

■ WHO would be your three dream guests at a dinner party?

Keith Lemon, from Celebrity Juice, he's quality he is. Stephen Fry because he'd be the guy you play Trivial Pursuit with. I've got to take one of my mates but I can't really decide so I'll take Sam Crocker and Murray Legg because they are kind of like ice breakers.

■ WHERE do you see yourself in five years time?

I want to work on cruise liners. I left school wanting to do that because obviously my family were all in the navy. I'll see how that goes because obviously my mum's got this business here and I'm part of that with her.

■ WHAT was the last book you read, film you watched and CD you listened to?

I read Body Double by Tess Gerritsen. I listen to Heart radio all day at work so I'm not really a CD listener but my favourite song at the moment would probably be Bruno Mars, the Lazy Song, it's quite good fun. The last film I watched was at the cinema and it was awful, that was 127 hours, I think it's a man's film. Brilliantly acted but not my thing.

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Walkers raise over £2,000 to help keep coastal waters safe

WALKERS have raised more than £2000 for the National Coastwatch Institution (NCI) after taking part in a charity trek from Bridport to Burton Bradstock and back.

Alan Lake, who is a volunteer at the NCI station in Burton Bradstock, organised the walk with his wife Helen.

Alan and his family were joined by a host of NCI supporters on the day, and their dogs, who helped them to raise a total of £1092.30.

Due to a match scheme run by the Lloyds Banking Group, Helen Lake's employers, the fundraisers were able to double that total to £2184.60.

The total was more than double

by Tom Glover

what the fundraisers had expected to raise and will now go towards improving the current facilities and equipment at the NCI hut in Burton Bradstock.

Alan Lake said: "A big thank you from the NCI Lyme Bay to all who took part in the sponsored coastal walk and also to all those, especially the businesses in Bridport and West Bay, who generously donated."

"A special thank you to Simon at The Crown inn, West Bay Road for providing a delicious spread for all that took part."

"As a self funding local organisa-

tion the NCI Lyme Bay needs your support to keep the waters safer for all that use it. Once again we thank you."

Deputy Station Manager, Graeme Gemmill, added: "I'm absolutely delighted with the amount they've raised, it's a very substantial deposit for our funds and it will help us to organise the work we are carrying out here."

The next fundraising event for NCI Lyme Bay will be a cake stall at next month's Bridport Charter Fair.

If you would like to find out more about volunteering for the NCI then contact Station Manager Clive Edwards on 01308 482605.



CHEQUE MATES - Helen and Alan Lake, Deputy Station Manager Graeme Gemmill and NCI trainee David Howe

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to live in England and we know that crime is continuing to fall in Dorset."

Superintendent Dave Thorp of Dorset Police, added: "These figures show how effective partnerships can be in helping to reduce crime and anti-social behaviour. It is extremely pleasing to see that the latest crime figures show that we are maintaining a downward trend in crime in Dorset."

"We have worked extremely closely with the councils and other partners who are absolutely essential to making our communities safer."

For more information visit www.dorsetforyou.com/communitysafety and look out for updates on consultation events, which will be held throughout the year. If you want to find out more about the CSP in West Dorset contact Community Safety Officer, Helen Fletcher on 01305 252267 or email h.fletcher@west-dorset-dc.gov.uk.



RARING TO GO - Walkers gather outside The Crown Inn before setting off on their trek

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Don't let cardiac unit die

A FATHER whose son's life was saved five times during an eleven month stay in the Paediatric Intensive Care Unit (PICU) at Southampton General Hospital is campaigning for people in Dorset to help save the hospital children's heart unit from being closed under Government plans to streamline the health service.

Julian May, of Bridport, believes that people perhaps do not realise the implications the closure of this unit may have on a child taken ill with heart problems in Dorset and wants to raise the awareness before it is too late.

Southampton's Ocean Ward has been rated as the second best children's heart unit in the country and carried out more than 330 operations in the last year, but is now under threat.

If it closes children from all over Dorset will face a trip to either Bristol or London.

Julian's son Luke has just celebrated his second birthday, but at just six weeks old was rushed into Southampton's PICU with a diaphragmatic hernia and only expert emergency surgery saved his life. Six weeks later he had to have one of his lungs removed and at five month's old received open heart surgery. All of these operations were extremely difficult and dangerous and he could have died from any of them had it not been for the skills and quick attention of the surgeons and staff. Thankfully Luke is making excellent progress towards a full recovery.

In a plea through the View to support a petition Julian hopes to help change Secretary of State for Health Andrew Lansbury's mind.

Julian said: "There are currently plans to review the children's cardiac services across the UK. Southampton's cardiac unit Ocean Ward is currently under threat of closure.

"My son Luke was in Southampton PICU for a year and received open heart surgery among his many operations. I know how good this place is from firsthand experience, and I urge every parent to make the effort to support the unit.

"If Southampton is closed, all children along the south coast, the Isle of Wight and the Channel Islands will be sent either to London or Bristol. Southampton is a successful centre and is rated the second best performing unit in



■ OPEN HEART SURGERY: Luke May is one child thankful to the cardiac unit at Southampton General Hospital

the country. Not only are the surgical team outstanding, the nursing staff first class, but there is also parent accommodation available to allow you to be near to your child during the emergency.

"You may be thinking my child doesn't have a heart problem; why should I worry?"

"Heart problems may be detected at birth or may lie undetected for several years. Occasionally a virus may lead to a heart condition. In many cases, time is critical. The longer the wait for treatment, the worse the outcome may be.

In addition, if a child is taken critically ill, such as meningitis or a road traffic accident, they may need specialised treatment in PICU.

"If the cardiac unit is closed, beds in PICU will in turn be closed. Therefore, other (non-cardiac) children will also face being treated in other hospitals.

"By signing this petition you are asking that the country's second best children's heart surgery unit is NOT closed in favour of lower performing ones.

"Here are a number of very quick ways you can help before the deadline of the 1 July 2011.

Text: Participate in a free textathon by texting HEART to 85001. You will get an instant reply, and then you reply: OPTION B and that's it - it's all free.

Internet: You can fill out the e-petition online: www.LukesLife.co.uk/heart

If you have more time to spare then there is a more comprehensive petition at: www.LukesLife.co.uk/bigheart (support option B. remember, option B is the only option to keep a children's heart unit on the south coast. The questionnaire is quite detailed so if you require any assistance, please call the hotline 023 8079 8773.

Phone: There is also a campaign hotline on: 023 8079 8773

"More information can be found at: www.friendsopicu.org.uk.

"Please don't let this cardiac unit close, you may think you may never need it, I didn't think I would, but they saved my son's life, and it would be foolish to think it will never happen to you; it could!"

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Local stand-ups to support Simon Munnery on Saturday



■ **BRIDPORT COMIC:** Stand-up comedian Tom Glover will be performing his first gig in Bridport

THREE young Dorset comedians are to join a stand-up star on stage at the Bridport Arts Centre this weekend.

Tom Glover, Rex Fisher and Graham Whistler, from Bridport, Beaminster and Bournemouth respectively, are to join comedy legend Simon Munnery as the support acts for his solo show "Self Employed".

Simon Munnery, who has been dubbed the 'Peter Cook' of his generation, offered to let the three local acts support him for the show as a way of promoting the local talent.

Beaminster teenager Rex Fisher, 13, will open proceedings with his take on life as a schoolboy.

Rex began doing stand up in November with a performance at Beaminster School's Sixth Form revue.

He said: "I'm properly thrilled to be asked to perform on this comedy bill. Apart from anything else, it'll be great experience just to get a closehand, behind-the-scenes view of how real comedians operate at a real comedy gig. Brilliant. Can't wait. I just hope I can make someone laugh... anyone."

Next up will be Bournemouth based comic Graham Whistler. Graham, who suffers with Cerebral Palsy, aims to

raise awareness as well as laughs with his comedy. He will be previewing a short snippet of his first Edinburgh Fringe Show "Stand Up, Fall Down".

Closing the support section of the evening will be Bridport's own Tom Glover. Tom began performing stand up comedy in October last year and has since gone on to win the Swanage Comedy Festival New Act competition.

"I'm very excited and equally nervous about doing my first gig in Bridport," he said.

"To be supporting somewhat of a comedy legend so early in my career is amazing and to do it in my hometown makes it even better.

"I'd like to think the people of Bridport will relate to my material and hopefully it won't be the last time I take to the arts centre stage."

Perrier award nominee Simon Munnery, star of BBC Two's *Attention Scum* and Radio Four's *Where Did It All Go Wrong?* will be at Bridport Arts Centre this Saturday, June 4th at 8pm.

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■ **STARTING YOUNG:** Rex Fisher, 13, will open the show this weekend

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The award was for his book 'Butterflies – Messages from Psyche', which explores the phenomena of visual perception, illusion and reality used by insects as they employ colours and patterns to deceive and confuse their predators.

Entries from 2,000 independent authors and publishers were judged in the competition, with the awards being presented at the start of Book-

by Tom Glover

Expo America in New York where the winners were honoured at a gala awards ceremony.

"It is a prestigious competition – the largest book awards contest in the world – and I'm naturally delighted to have won this award," said Philip, who has published several books on insect behaviour and ecology.

The book illustrates how images of key features of dangerous or poisonous animals such as snakes, owl eyes, birds' heads and beaks are found in the wing patterns of butterflies and moths.

"That's their way of protecting themselves," says Philip.

"It's all about perception. Their first line of defence is to look like their predators."

His next book, with publication anticipated later this year, is on the magnificent giant silk moths.

It will be illustrated by acclaimed entomologist and photographer Kirby Wolfe.

Philip will be signing copies of his book at the Arts Centre during the Bridport Butterfly Bonanza on June 4th organised by the Dorset Wildlife Trust.

Copies will also be available to the Dorset Bookshop and Waterstones.



■ AWARD WINNER: Burton Bradstock author Philip Howse was a winner in the Independent Publisher Book Awards

New PACT meeting for Court Orchard

A MONTHLY PACT (Partners and Communities Together) surgery with Bridport Police is to be set up in the Court Orchard area.

The aim is to give local people from the Court Orchard, Orchard Avenue, Rivervale and Armstrong Road neighbourhoods a chance to raise any matters of concern with their local

Safer Neighbourhood Team and social housing providers.

The first surgery will take place on Saturday, June 11th from 11am to 3pm at the scout hut at Rivervale. Further surgeries will be held on Saturday, July 9th and Saturday, August 6th at 11am to 12 noon on the green at Rivervale.

For those that can't

make it to the surgeries, the Bridport Town Safer Neighbourhood Team can be contacted by telephoning 01305 222222 and leaving a

message for any member of the team.

Alternatively, an email may be sent to bridport-town-snt@dorset.pnn.police.uk

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A TEAM of dads from Salway Ash will hit the road this weekend to raise money for the village primary school.

The ten dads have been training for ten weeks in order to take on their own coast to coast challenge which takes them on a 60 mile route from Steart Point in Somerset to the Anchor Inn, Seatown.

The men have currently raised around £2,000 but hope to more than double that if they can to help pay

for recent building works at the school.

Dad Simon Holland said: "The mums were complaining that they have to do everything to raise money for the school so we decided to set ourselves a challenge and this is what we came up with."

The men will set off at 8:30am this Sunday (June 5th) and aim to arrive in Seatown by 6pm. To make a donation visit www.charitygiving.co.uk/salwayashpta

International honour for Salway Ash vineyard

THE Furleigh Estate Vineyard based in Salway Ash are celebrating this week after winning awards in two international wine competitions.

Having converted from a dairy farm in 2005, vines at the Furleigh Estate were planted 12 months later.

This is the first full year that the wines have been available commercially.

Owners Ian Edwards and Rebecca Hansford entered the 2011 Decanter World Wine Awards, one of the most prestigious awards in worldwide wine, where their Furleigh Estate Sea Pink Rose 2009 won a bronze award.

They also entered the 2011 International Wine Competition, which receives entries from over 80 countries worldwide, where their still white Ammonite Reserve 2009 received a commendation.

Rebecca Hansford said: "We believed our wines were very good but to receive awards at such prestigious events as these shows that our wines are up with the best in the world. We are on line to reach our production targets this year and hope this is just the beginning of other major awards."

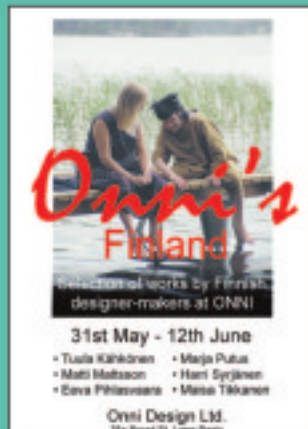


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BRIDPORT CRIME UPDATE

ARRESTS

A NUMBER of shoplifters have been thwarted by Bridport Police as they made eight arrests in the past week.

Half of all arrests were made for shoplifting and arrests were also made for ABH, GBH, common assault and criminal damage.

A 24-year-old Bridport woman was arrested on Saturday, May 22nd after stealing five jars of coffee from Spar in East Street.

She was charged with the theft and is due in Weymouth Magistrates court on June 10th.

On Monday of last week a Bridport couple were arrested for shoplifting in Waitrose.

The 34-year-old man and 36-year-old woman have been arrested and are on police bail.

ASSAULT

A BRIDPORT man was arrested on Saturday night after hitting a younger man over the head with a glass bottle.

The incident happened at approximately 10pm on Saturday night after a verbal altercation

occurred between the man and the 21-year-old victim.

Officers attended the scene within moments and arrested a 26-year-old male suspect.

He has since been questioned and is currently on police bail pending further enquiries. The victim sustained cuts and a gash to his head, which required hospital treatment.

SQUATTERS

SQUATTERS were removed from a Bridport property last week following complaints from a tenant.

On Thursday of last week a housing association tenant complained to police that people were unlawfully occupying the property he rented.

Police and the housing association conducted a joint visit to the address in North Allington, where they found three people had trespassed and occupied the premises, which had in turn displaced the rightful residential occupier.

Bridport PC Scott McGregor said: "These peo-

ple had no right to be allowed to stay in the property; they had prevented the lawful occupier from residing in his home.

"Swift action by housing and myself was required to prevent the trespassers from using the premises as a squat."

"The individuals found inside were well known to police and they had frequented the address

in Downes Street, which the tenant had been subject to a recent successful eviction order."

● Witnesses and anyone with information should call Dorset Police in confidence on 01305 or 01202 222222.

Alternatively, call the free and anonymous Crimestoppers line on 0800 555 111 where mobile phone tariffs may apply.

■ **BENEFITS** advice for older people is on offer in Bridport next week. Age Concern Bridport and Dorset County Council's Welfare Benefits Team are working together to provide benefits advice and help to older people across West Dorset.

The next Bridport surgery will be on Wednesday, June 8th from 9:30am to 12pm. Surgeries operate on the second Wednesday in each month, at Age Concern Bridport, and are by appointment only. To make an appointment, please contact Age Concern Bridport on 01308 424357 or visit www.bridportageconcern.org

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Another success for Rotary dog show



■ MAIN sponsor Derek James presents the Jesse James Cup

by Tom Glover

MORE than 100 dogs competed at the annual Brit Valley Rotary Club Companion Dog Show at the weekend.

After a number of years of good weather for the event an overcast day took its toll on the number of visitors and dogs attending the show, but Rotary members still hailed the event another big success.

The judges were kept busy, in the two show rings, throughout Sunday afternoon with Sylvia Coggle taking charge of the pedigree dogs and Hannah Slater, from Kong Toys, judging the novelty classes.

Entries ranged from the enormous black Newfoundland breeds to little Jack Russells, competing for everything from 'best in show' to dog with the 'waggiest tail' and dog 'the judge would most like to take home'.

The overall winner of the pedigree classes and recipient of the Jesse James cup was a whippet called Lucie belonging to Mr and Mrs Bridge. Lucie went on to win the Daisy Perpetual Cup awarded for the Best in Show.

In the fun ring the overall winner was Murphy, owned by Poppy O'Flanagan. Murphy had won the Best Rescue class and was awarded the Ron Short Cup.

The Dorset Police Dog Display Team were missed this year as financial restrictions prevented them from appearing but organisers were pleased to welcome back the Portland Dog Agility Team who gave two demonstrations in the main ring.

The crowd were kept informed and entertained by Tony Thorpe with his commentary and the dogs and their handlers who, together, showed a high level of agility and obedience.

Once again the show field was enhanced by a variety of trade stands, charity stalls and food served by the Rotary Club and members of the Inner Wheel Club of Bridport.

This year the show's main sponsor was Derek James Investments Ltd. Organiser John Dobinson, thanked him and the other sponsors for their support.

"Derek lost his beloved German Shepherd, Jessie, just a few months ago and his sponsorship was a fitting tribute to their 17-year relationship," he said.

"Brit Valley Rotary Club must also thank all those who advertised in the programme, together with those who give their support to this annual event. Special thanks must go to Dorwest Herbs and Kong Toys who provided prizes for class winners.

"Thanks also are due to The Melpash Show Committee for the use of the field and all who made the show such a success."

The main charity recipients this year will be ShelterBox and Hounds for Heroes together with other smaller local charities.

WINNERS:

Pedigree Classes

Class 1 - Pedigree Puppy - Tilly - Denise Blackie and Cris Knapp; Class 2 - Gun Dogs - Pippa - Chenda Stocks; Class 3 - Working Dogs - Cayla - Chris Wood; Class 4 - Hounds - Lucie - Mr and Mrs Bridge; Class 5 - Terriers - Tia - Allison Conroy; Class 6 - Utility - Lottie - Gary Plummer; Class 7 - Pastoral - Star - Jay Turner; Class 8 - Toy - Albert - Paul Vinnell; Class 9 - Best Rescue dog - Sedeki - Lesley Pearce; Class 10 - Veteran - Fred - John Dobinson

Fun Classes

Class 11 - Fancy Dress - Theodore - Gena Shone; Class 12 - Waggiest Tail - Lottie - Denise Blackie and Cris Knapp; Class 13 - Prettiest Bitch - Syd - Mrs Hanger; Class 14 - Most Handsome Dog - Toby - Ralph Baggett; Class 15 - Dog like owner - Star - Jay Turner; Class 16 - Best matched pair - Lottie/Olivia - Gary Plummer; Class 17 - Best mismatched pair - Barney/Juke - Kym Spink; Class 18 - Best rescued - Murphy - Poppy O'Flanagan; Class 19 - Best veteran - Missey - Catherine McMasters; Class 20 - Best Child handler, Bramble, Grace Holland; Class 21 - The dog the judge would most like to take home - Dino - Virginia Robert

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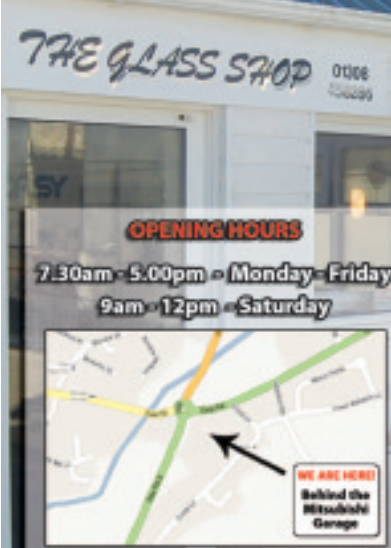
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Changes to parking in Dorchester



On **Monday 6 June** the southern half of the Charles Street short stay car park next to South Walks (see **e** below) will close to make way for the **Charles Street development**. (see details right)

On the same date, spaces in Wollaston Field car park will change from long stay to short stay (see **g** below).

For alternative long or short stay parking in Dorchester, please refer to the map below:



- a** Top O' Town (long stay)
- b** Trinity Street (short stay)
- c** Lower Fairfield (short stay)
- d** Fairfield (long stay, except Weds)
- e** Charles Street South (Old Market) (short stay) Closing 6 June
- f** Charles Street North (Acland Road) (short stay)
- g** Wollaston Field (long stay) Changing from long stay to short stay 6 June
- h** Durngate Street (long stay)
- i** Park and ride (£1 all day)

About the Charles Street development

The changes will allow work to begin on a multi-million pound development in Dorchester's town centre.

Phase one will provide smaller, greener offices for the district council and a new library and adult learning centre paid for and provided by Dorset County Council.

Phase two of the Charles Street development will bring £60 million of private investment to Dorchester and:

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Hope new mayor delivers the fairness he promises

■ THE headline report "Everybody gets a fair crack" in last week's edition of *The View From Bridport* certainly brought a wry smile to my face. I certainly hope this happens with the new intake of Liberal Democrat councillors for it did not happen in the last council!

You may very well get the opportunity of getting to speak (although on occasions in the past I found this hard to do), but it doesn't count for much where

the Liberal Democrat controlled council has decided in advance at any pre meeting what is to be done.

Also continuing to chair year after year the three main committees does not appear to me to provide "everybody with a fair crack".

Still we have to continue in the belief that the words of Councillor Rickard will run true "that everybody gets a fair crack" where chairs of committees

(and that includes the offices of Mayor and Deputy Mayor) are shared and not just by Liberal Democrat members.

I am confident that by the votes of others in the recent town and district council elections, this is what the townspeople expect and what now is promised by the new Mayor.

**David Tett, Independent
Bridport Town Councillor and
West Dorset District Councillor**

Line up announced for all day Musicathon

PERFORMERS in the 2011 Bridport Musicathon are appealing to the town to come and show their support when they take to the stage next week.

The all day music event is raising money for the Richard Ely Trust for Young Musicians and Julia's House, Dorset children's hospice.

A range of local talent will be performing on the day, which runs from 9am to 5pm at Bridport's United Church.

There will be performances from the Bothenhampton Handbell Ringers, The Bucky Don'ts Ukulele group and the Rock Island skiffle group as well as many other local musicians.

The event is open to all and there will be refreshments available throughout the day.

Full Line Up

9am - TBC
9:15 - Chloe Evans-Lippett, Dan Shackell and Steve Jones
9:30 - Bothenhampton Handbell Ringers
9:45 - Judy Hogarth

10:00 - Wynne Hughes accompanied by Murray Davis
10:15 - Harry Brown
10:30 - Rock Island Skiffle Group
10:45 - Holy Trinity Bradpole Music Group
11:00 - TBC
11:15 - Bridget Pearse's students: strings
11:45 - The Everley Family
12:15 - Society of Recorder Players
12:30 - Dorothy Collins
12:45 - Beatrice Parsons and George Denning
13:00 - Harry Britton
13:15 - TBC
13:30 - The Broadoak Choir
13:45 - Peter Glanville accompanied by Myra Dover
14:00 - Lauren Glover's students
14:45 - Hannah Colby and Ellie Gillis
15:00 - Andrew Dixon's students
15:30 - Claire Conlon's students
16:00 - Bridport Youth Choir
16:15 - Silver-Corren family
16:30 - Bucky Don'ts Ukulele Band



U3A enjoy wild flower talk

GUEST speaker Colin Varndell (left) in discussion with Jeremy Worth, vice-chairman of Bridport and District U3A, at the group's May meeting.

Over 70 members and visitors enjoyed a presentation on the subject of "Wild Flowers in Dorset".

Award-winning photographer Colin Varndell, shared images, explained techniques to improve the quality of picture taking, and answered questions on a range of topics.

The next meeting is June 28th at 2pm in Bridport United Church Hall. Peter Knight is the speaker on "The Wessex Astrum: Alignments and Sacred Sites"

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Crackdown on drunk drivers

DRINK and drug drivers are being warned they face a prison sentence as Dorset Police launch a month long campaign to stop them today (Wednesday).

The month-long summer drink and drug driving campaign will see increased traffic patrols as well as roadside checks taking place across Dorset during the month, as part of the national Association of Chief Police Officers (ACPO) campaign.

Every driver that is involved in a collision during the campaign – which begins today and ends at 11.59pm on Thursday, June 30th – will be breath tested, irrespective of whether they are

by Tom Glover

suspected of drink driving or not. Chief Inspector Bob Nichols, Head of Dorset Police's Traffic Unit, said: "I am particularly keen to appeal to drivers under the age of 30.

"Our statistics show that drivers under 30 are continuing to risk their lives, and the lives of other innocent road users, more than any other age group by drinking and driving.

"I'd encourage the friends or family of any driver that has drunk alcohol and is planning on driving to do everything they can to make sure that person does

not get behind the wheel.

"If a member of the public suspects someone is driving or about to drive under the influence of alcohol or drugs, they should dial 999 immediately and report the details to the police so that we can intercept that vehicle.

"Also, if a member of the public has information about regular drink or drug drivers, they should contact Dorset Police in confidence on 01202 or 01305 222222 to report this. Alternatively, members of the public can call the free and anonymous Crimestoppers line on 0800 555 111."

The legal consequences of being caught drink driving include a minimum 12

month driving ban, a criminal record, up to six months in prison and a fine of up to £5,000.

Chief Inspector Nichols added: "My advice to drivers is simple – don't get behind the wheel after drinking any alcohol at all, as research has shown that even one drink can impair the ability to drive.

"If you're going out drinking over the summer, take simple steps such as booking a taxi, having a designated driver in your group of friends or arranging overnight accommodation.

"Do not risk your life, or the lives of innocent road users, for the sake of a drink this summer."

... and a chance for us all to improve

DRIVERS across Dorset have the chance to improve their hazard awareness and knowledge of the road this month by attending a special course organised by Dorset County Council.

The two-hour theory session, delivered by road safety professionals, will come to West Bay later this month.

The session gives drivers of all ages and experience

a chance to sharpen their skills and update their knowledge.

The course costs £5 per person and subjects covered include observation, distractions, safety margins, dual carriageways and roundabouts.

With Dorset being a predominantly rural county, car travel is for many people an important aspect of their independence and well-being, giving them

access to work, friends, family, shopping and health-related services such as GPs, hospitals and opticians.

However, research suggests that human error is a contributory factor in almost all collisions and that almost half the people killed or seriously injured on Dorset's roads are in a car.

Dorset County Council road safety manager, Robert Smith, said:

"Drivers who have attended courses in the past tell us that they were really useful and the opportunity to ask questions was particularly valuable. Holding the courses in the evening and on Saturdays as well means that they are more easily available to drivers of all ages."

Dorset Driver courses are designed to address the most common causes of collisions in Dorset,

namely poor hazard perception, lack of awareness and inappropriate speed.

People who attend the courses also have the option to sign up for a 90-minute, one-to-one practical driving session on local roads, including town and country driving. This aims to improve defensive driving techniques, hazard awareness and knowledge of the road.

Details of how to book the practical will be provided at the refresher courses. A fee is payable.

The Dorset Driver course will come to The Salt House, West Bay on the evening of Monday, June 20th.

To book your place, call the county council's road safety team on (01305) 224558, or email roadsafety@dorsetcc.gov.uk

Get blooming fundraising

MARIE Curie Cancer Care is asking people of Bridport to hold a Blooming Great Tea Party this summer.

The charity is encouraging residents to host tea parties to help raise money for the Dorset Nursing Appeal.

Last year, Marie Curie nurses in Dorset provided more than 31,000 hours of free care to 429 people with terminal illnesses, allowing them to spend their last days in the familiar surroundings of their own home. Marie Curie Cancer Care needs to raise £500,000 to fund the local nursing service across the county this year.

The official tea party season is from June 12th to July 12th.

To find out more and to order your free Blooming Great Tea Party fundraising pack call 08700 340 040 or visit www.mariecurie.org.uk/teaparty.

To get help from the Marie Curie Nursing Service, talk to your GP, district nurse or discharge nurse. For more information on the Dorset nursing appeal please visit www.mariecurie.org.uk/appeal.

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■ **TALENTED WINNER:** Peter Loizou (left), from Bridport, receives his award from Weymouth College deputy principal Paul Lonsdale

Top college student wins award for second year

CARVING talents which keep traditional skills alive were recognised at a top event held at Weymouth College's Dorset Skills Centre in Poundbury.

Exceptional student Peter Loizou, 36 from Bridport, won the Boss Stone Carving Competition for the second year running, scooping the £100 prize money with what staff said was some of the best masonry work the college had ever seen. Mr Loizou also provided the winning entry for the design of a new monument to Sir Thomas Fowell Buxton on Manor Roudation in Weymouth. The best first year student was

Sarah Kloppe and the best second year student was Ben Morris, both on the Foundation Degree in Applied Architectural Stonework and Conservation. They each won £50.

A new category this year sponsored by the Dorset Schools Award was won by 14-year-old Budmouth Technology College student Esme Price who said: "I am shocked. I was not expecting this award. It is a life changing experience."

Esme found the Dorset Skills Centre by accident while looking for the ice-cream factory, took an interest in the stonemasonry course and has been every Thursday since then.

Prizes were presented by Weymouth College deputy principal Paul Lonsdale who said: "It never fails to amaze me that the excellent standard of work from our stonemasonry students continues to improve year on year."

Weymouth College programme area manager Rex Witts thanked Hanson Bath & Portland for sponsoring the competition for the past 17 years by donating all the stone. Prize money and trophies were sponsored by St Blaise Ltd building construction.



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Japanese exchange to go ahead as planned

ORGANISERS of Bridport's long-established Japanese Exchange were relieved to hear last week that the 2011-12 programme will be going ahead.

When the country was hit by a major earthquake and tsunami in March organisers frantically contacted members of the exchange to find out if they were safe.

Fortunately nobody involved with the programme has been hurt but many experienced the disaster and its affects first hand.

The exchange will now go ahead later

by Tom Glover

this summer with young Japanese visitors coming to stay from July 30th to August 15th.

This year's visit will include a commemorative event to honour the memory of those lost in the recent disaster.

The exciting and varied schedule is being devised, made possible by the fundraising efforts of the Bridport youngsters over a two-year period.

"We'll be providing our usual contribution to the Food Festival on June 18th, with the coconut shy, skittles and face-painting," said co-ordinator Arthur Woodgate.

"We've had to re-think things a bit when we take over what's left of Bucky Doo Square on July 16th – so with limited space it'll be a peanut shy, Kamikaze Ducks, and the chance to win a fantastic themed cake donated by a well-wisher."

On Saturday, August 6th the English and Japanese young people will be holding

a Hiroshima Commemoration Event, when they will also be honouring the memory of those who died in the recent earthquake disaster. The event, where candlelit lanterns will be floated down the river, will be open to the public.

"We piloted this event two years ago, when the last group of young Japanese were with us. We didn't open this to the public because we wanted to iron out any problems beforehand. Fortunately the only problem arose when I fell in the river and got seriously wet – something certain individuals seem not to want me to forget."

For those wishing to join in with the commemoration event, lanterns must be ordered in advance.

The organising body, registered charity BYPAT (Bridport Young Persons' Action Trust) does not wish to use this as a fundraising event, which they feel is inappropriate.

The fee of £4 per lantern will cover the cost of materials, with any balance being contributed to the Japanese Disaster Fund.

To order your lantern, or to learn more about the Exchange Programme, please contact a.c.woodgate@btinternet.com



A VOLUNTEER group, formed to protect the habitat and wildlife at Allington Hill, will be holding an open day next week. The Allington Hillbillies were formed at the beginning of the year and have done a lot of work on the hill, in conjunction with The Woodland Trust, to protect the habitat, wildlife and work to control evasive plants. The open day, next Sunday (June 12th), will be a chance to find out more about their work and plans for the future. The open day will also feature guided walks, nature quizzes and 'The Naming Game', a chance to name the pathways around the hill for a new map. The group are also keen to hear your memories in an attempt to build up a history of the hill. The open day will run from 10am to 4pm next Saturday, June 12th.

Neighbourly scheme celebrations next week

THE Bridport and District Good Neighbours Scheme will be celebrated next Tuesday as part of National Volunteers Week.

The scheme aims, through its volunteers, to provide short term practical help to anyone who might not have a relative, friend or carer available to ask.

Over the last 18 months the scheme has successfully carried out many tasks no matter how big or small, ranging from providing transport to appointments or going shopping to simply changing a light bulb.

The scheme evolved from Pathways To Care, which was originally a Churches Together initiative set up in the 1990s to provide direction to the public on where help and information on a variety of issues might be obtained.

With the departure of their vice-chair-

man, Reverend Trevor Stubbs, and the resignation of their long serving co-ordinator and volunteers, and taking into account the current level of information provided by various organisations in Bridport such as the Citizens Advice Bureau and Wayfinders, it was decided that it was an opportunity to reshape and revitalise this service.

This led to the formation of the Bridport and District Good Neighbours Scheme in November 2009.

Pathways To Care is a registered charity and no charge is made for their services but donations are always welcome at their base in Good Books, Gundry Lane.

For more information telephone 01308 420483.

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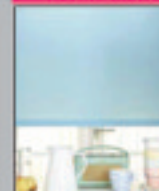
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Using sable and cow hair brushes, Jemma painted the letters onto plywood coated with blackboard paint. She then had her audience enthralled as she cut the delicate sheets of gold leaf with a knife on her gilder's cushion. The fragile material is then transferred very carefully with a 'tip' brush to the board, breathing on it to help it to adhere. Fingers must not touch the leaf or it will later tarnish.

It was a most interesting evening in which Jemma left the audience with the amusing vision of her working on her latest project, a mirror, dressed all in white with a pillowcase over her head to avoid being distracted by her own reflection.

The Bridport Art Society always welcomes new members, please contact the secretary on 01308 423894. The society's Annual Exhibition, the big event in the calendar takes place between July 13th and 23rd in the Allsopp Room of the Bridport Arts Centre (open 10am - 4pm daily).

Lunch for volunteers

VOLUNTEERS for local groups and charities are invited to share their ideas at the summer community lunch next week.

The informal quarterly bring-and-share lunch, gives members of local voluntary and community groups and charities in Bridport and the surrounding area a chance to meet, chat and share ideas and information.

The lunch will be held next Wednesday, June 8th, at the Bridport United Church Hall, East Street from 12.30 to 2pm.

The lunch will also be part of many celebrations going on over the country to mark National Vol-



■ FUNDRAISERS: Magna staff have raised £2,000 for Help for Heroes

Dressing down staff raise £2,000 for heroes

DRESSING down at Magna has coined in £2,000 for two good causes.

Staff at the housing organisation raised the money for Help for Heroes and the Boost appeal for a mammography machine at Dorset County Hospital.

The money was collected by staff on their dress-down days at

the end of every month, when they each pay £1 to come in casual clothes.

Even those who don't dress down are encouraged to make a donation.

Staff from across Dorset, Somerset and Devon get involved and vote for a different charity each year. This year, Help for Heroes

and the hospital appeal received the same number of votes so the money was split equally between them.

The money was presented to Wendy Nightingale from Boost and Shelagh Addy from Help for Heroes by staff at Magna's Dorchester headquarters.

Dorset Days

FANS of Bridport Filmmaker Clive Whaley will have another chance to watch his first documentary on BBC Four this Friday.

For those who enjoyed Clive's latest production "Lonely Boys", which recently entertained crowds at Bridport Arts Centre, it will be a chance to see his first film.

The documentary "Dorset Days - a year in the life of longhorn Jim" features many shots of Bridport and the Bride Valley and music from Bridport favourites "Heron" on the soundtrack.

The film follows Falklands war veteran Jim Armstrong as he helps to raise a herd of traditional Longhorn Cattle and his own flock of sheep.

Those wanting to watch the documentary may wish to set their recorder boxes as it is scheduled to be shown on BBC Four at 1:55am on Friday, June 3rd.

Design a logo

THE parish council of Bradpole are asking creative residents to help them design a logo.

The council are given residents a month to come up with a design which will then be used on all official documents.

Parish Clerk, Sandy Goldsmith, said: "The winning design will help give your community a unique identity. There are no prizes but the logo will become part of Bradpole's history."

The winning logo will need to retain its form when reduced or enlarged

and reproduced in either black and white or colour.

Designs must be submitted by June 27th. email bradpole.pc@googlemail.com. To find out more contact Sandy Goldsmith on 01308 422140.

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Fly fishing - not a load of old carp after all

THROUGHOUT the spring and summer months View From Reporter TOM GLOVER is welcoming all challenges for this new column 'Take on Tom'.

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This week Tom joined ANDREW WINTON for a whirlwind master class on flyfishing.

THIS week I got to grips with nymphs and boobies as I tackled the challenging art of fly fishing.

I've been coarse fishing in the past and have usually come away feeling bored and frustrated after hours sat around with not even a bite, while my granddad has reeled in enough fish to feed the 5,000, about two.

On the one time I thought I'd actually landed

something big it turned out to be a swan who'd taken a liking to my granddad's "secret" bait.

I've also been sea fishing with my dad. All he hooked was my sister and the next three hours were spent in the A&E department, with my sister crying and my dad nervously explaining to my mum why we wouldn't be having mackerel for supper.

Naturally then, with my history, I was tentative

about flyfishing. My fears were deepened when Andrew suggested I wear a baseball cap and sunglasses to protect me from flying hooks.

When I arrived at Mangerton Mill, a little late having turned up at the wrong lake, Andrew was already waiting for me.

The lake at the mill is a beautiful setting, a great place to spend an afternoon "at work" I thought.

Andrew had already in-



spected the lake and was just setting up the rod ready to give me a whistle stop tour of the basics of casting.

He would have taught me when and where to use each lure and also how to setup the rod myself, but we were conscious of time and so we took a few shortcuts.

I picked up the basics of the roll cast easily enough and then, with a little bit of extra help, got the hang of the forward cast.

We quickly moved on to the technique of "false casting" where you stroke the rod backward and forward to release more line and after a few stray efforts we hit the water.

Already the skill involved was more than I had accounted for and really, although I had learnt enough to get the lure into the water, mastering the technique would take many more hours of practice.

Andrew had chosen a Damsel Fly Nymph as our lure for the day as this would allow us to fish under the water, he'd noticed that the fish weren't rising and this would be the best option.

This is an example of the sort of expertise you benefit from with an instructor like Andrew, without him I can't imagine where I would have begun. I'd probably still be trying to tie my fly.

I'd say that fly fishing isn't for the fashion conscious, I didn't really appreciate why I had to wear the sunglasses and a baseball cap, I felt like the missing member of the Village People.

A couple of casts in though and I realised why as I flicked the rod forward and ended up with a hook in the back of my cap.

As I cast off and drew in the line, time and time again, I began to wonder whether Andrew really



could help an amateur like me in such a short space of time.

I was motivated by the fact that another fisherman was sat to the side of me having equally as little luck.

Then suddenly I had a bite, I panicked, I reacted to late and the fish was gone. Perhaps I'd blown my chance but at least I'd had some action.

As the afternoon wore on I resigned myself to not catching my fish, then with the last cast of the day I had a bite and the fish was hooked.

I thought my job was done but then realised I

still had a lot of work to do. I kept my rod high and spent ten minutes playing with the fish, although I think it was more him playing with me, as it got closer and then swam away again.

After a few near misses Andrew finally landed the fish in the net and we brought it on to dry land.

I suddenly attracted an audience, including the other struggling fisherman who was soon enquiring about Andrew's services. I had landed a two-pound Rainbow Trout.

Andrew ran through the best way to gut the fish and cook it, I listened in-

tently, took notes and then took it home to my dad who did the rest.

I sat down after tea feeling like a true hunter-gatherer, I'd caught my own dinner, cooked it and ate it without having to rely on a supermarket chain to do everything in between.

I could now, I thought, quite confidentially, go out into the wild with nothing but a rod and I'd eat like a king every night. I then went out for Chinese, but the thought was there.

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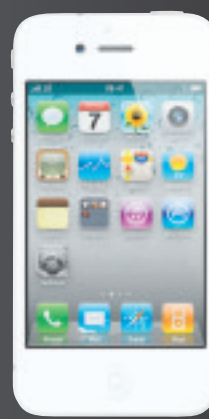
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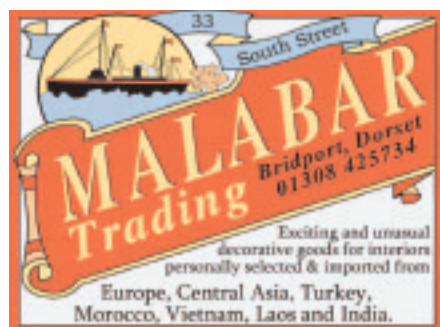
THIS photograph shows a detail from a Suzani featuring a flowing pomegranate design. A Suzani is a traditional embroidery from Uzbekistan using silk thread on cotton. It takes great skill to make and we think this beautifully coloured and dynamic example is particularly special. From Roman mosaics to Rossetti the pomegranate has been a feature of art throughout the ages and throughout the world. It's importance as a nutritious food, usefulness as a dye, beauty and heavy symbolism mean that the pomegranate is a truly classic motif.

Alongside our Suzanis we have a wide range of products for the summer. For the home we have cotton quilted bedcovers for when it finally gets warm enough to cast aside t

he winter duvet. For eating outside on a perfect sum-

mer's day we have blockprinted tablecloths, recycled glass tumblers and Moroccan and Japanese serving dishes. Our light voile cotton curtains that let in the light yet maintain privacy are wonderful all year round. We also have Turkish towels, Indian sarongs, Balinese cotton hats, cotton and linen blouses, light cotton nightwear and more.

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Osborne & Brown also provide a wide range of designer furniture from such celebrated furniture designers as Tom Schneider and Lloyd Loom. With summer just around the corner Osborne & Brown also sell a diverse range of garden furniture from the classic to the more contemporary styles. Complimenting the beautiful ranges of ornate French styles comes a brand new range of industrial look furniture. The weathered look is proving extremely popular and the styling is very Industrial Revolution.

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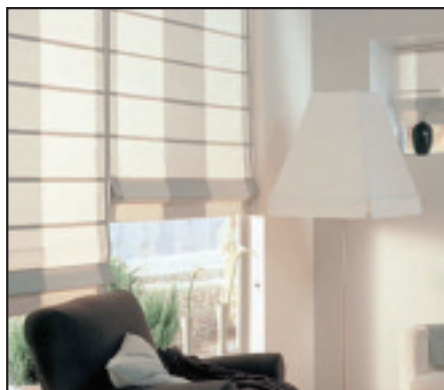
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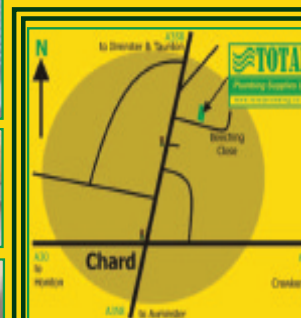


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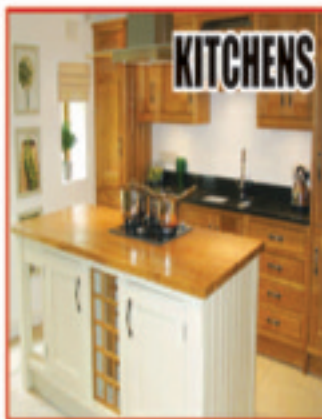
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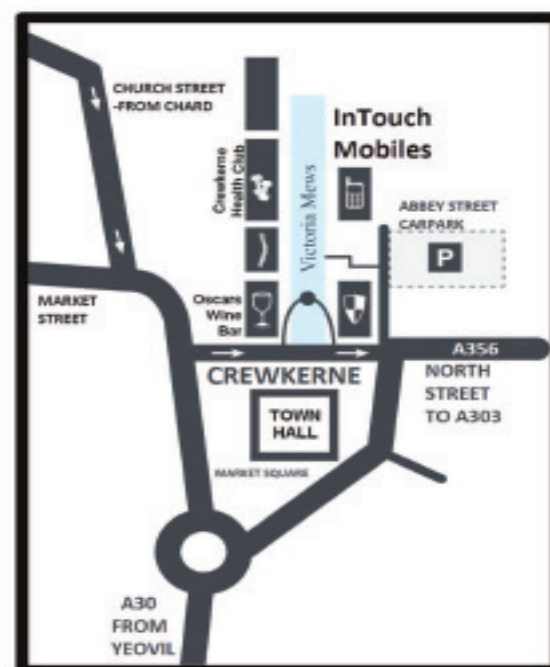
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Theme nights

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A couple of weeks ago Phil Gordon organized his first seminar for businesses interested in this topic, and it was so successful that he scheduled a second one which took place on Wednesday last week.

The session looked at how changing attitudes and perceptions of the web have af-

fected the way people gather information and make decisions on purchasing products and services.

New developments such as social networks and mobile web have led to many companies adjusting their web presence in order to respond to the new online behaviours of their customers.

Social networks such as Twitter, Facebook and LinkedIn were covered in depth in the workshop, with the potential pitfalls and stumbling blocks discussed as well as the benefits and advantages of using

these networks.

As a follow-up to this seminar, Phil arranged for a social media workshop to take place at the end of the month at the Wessex Royale Hotel, the purpose of which will be to guide local businesses through the process of setting up and using social networking profiles, and overcoming any problems they might encounter.

If you think you might like to attend the workshop, call Phil on 07799 494886 for details. It will be on the 24th May, and will cost £39 for BID members and £129 for non-members.

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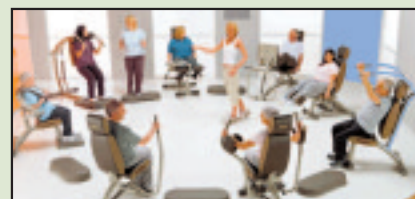
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View 2 Music

'Motor-mouth'
comedian announced
for Camp Bestival

CAMP Bestival, the Lulworth based festival, is a little under two months away, and there are still tickets available for the family-friendly event.

Musical headliners for this year are the New Wave legends **Blondie**, fronted by the evergreen Debbie Harry; **Mark Ronson and the Business International**; and the incredible and uncategorisable **Primal Scream**, who will perform their 1991 masterpiece 'Screamadelica' in full to mark the release's 20th anniversary, as well as playing a collection of their greatest hits. Other musical treats for the weekend include: folk songstress **Laura Marling**; Irish-American Hip Hop legends **House Of Pain**; 80s icons **ABC**, two of 2011's newest stars, **Katy B** and **Clare Maguire**; quirky pop-princess **Eliza Doolittle**; Tinie Tempah collaborator **Labrinth**; synth-popsters **Fenech-Soler**; northern indie lads **Frankie and The Heartstings**; and many more.

Brand new music additions to the line-up, announced this week, include **Sound of Rum** who took last year's show by storm performing three times to a captivated audience, plus there will be a return appearance from **Coopers Rage**, grimy R&B from **Encore**, flowing prose from **MC Wrec**, pop, bluegrass, jazz, latin mash-up merchants **Police Dog Hogan** and underground house action from Shake resident **Dave Hornby**.

It's not just the musical attractions that have won Camp Bestival awards since it's inception in 2008 - the festival has welcomed top comedy acts over the years including Lee Mack, Frankie Boyle and Tim Minchin. This year organisers have kept up the good form with another host of top names, including: Twenty-two year old sensation **Jack Whitehall**, as well as **Milton Jones**, **Marcus Brigstocke**, **Craig Campbell** and **Robin Ince**.

This week sees the announcement of another comedian, and a pretty special exclusive at that - Hollywood legend **Michael Winslow**, best known as Sgt "Motor Mouth" Jones in the hugely successful Police Academy films, will be performing his famous array of staggering special effects, astounding sounds, blowing your mind with the thousands of noises he can create. His Big Top appearance is something you really don't want to miss! The original vocal artist of the 20th century, Michael Winslow can imitate the impossible using only his voice. Whether it's the frenzy of Jimi Hendrix playing the guitar or a special treat for Star Wars fans, Michael is the master of vocal gymnastics.

Another comedy exclusive comes in the form of **Olivia Lee Chats Them Up**. The star of Comedy Central's 'Olivia Lee: Dirty Sexy Funny' and Channel 4's 'Balls of Steel', Olivia will bring her unique brand of outrageous and fearless chat to Camp Bestival for the first time. She'll be posing her top name guests the questions you always wanted to ask but never dared... Previous victims include Will Smith and Keanu Reeves. Now she's posing the Festival's top names the questions you always wanted to ask but never dared...

Ben Norris, one of the most sought after comedians on the circuit will also be at Camp Bestival. He was resident compere at Screaming Blue Murder in Wimbledon, introducing acts such as Lee Hurst and Harry Hill, and has since established himself with most of the UK's finest comedy venues, earning a reputation for his ability to work an audience and think fast on his feet.

Matt Kirshen's precision wit has already earned him an impressive reputation on the UK comedy circuit. His engagingly impish style is shot through with an intelligent and skilful talent that belies his youthful appearance, making him a firm favourite with audiences and fellow comedians alike, so we can't wait to see him at Camp Bestival.

There will also be appearances in the comedy tent from **Jeff Innocent**, who puts a playful twist on his Cockney tough guy look, Jongleurs and Comedy Store compere **Tim Clark**, surrealist Canadian **Tony Law**, **Tiernan Douieb** who will perform his brilliant kids show and **Tim Fitzhigham** who has been cracking up audiences since our first show in 2008. Plus there will be laugh a minute action from **Benny Boot**, **Pete Cain**, **Paul McCaffrey**, **Neil Cole**, **Tom Craine**, **Luke Benson**, **Joel Dommett**, **Eric Lampaert**, **Nat Lurrtsma** and **Luke Toulson**.

For more details on Camp Bestival 2011, which takes place at Lulworth Castle from 28th - 31st July, can be found online at www.campbestival.net. Tickets: Adult Weekend Ticket (inc. camping) £170, Student Weekend Ticket (inc. camping) - £160 (For full-time students only. Valid NUS or ISIC ID required at the box office - no other student ID accepted), Age 11 to 17 Weekend Ticket (inc. camping) - £85.00 (Age 11 to 17 Weekend Tickets are for anyone aged 11 to 17 on 29/07/2011. These ticket holders must be accompanied by a Ticket holding parent or guardian over the age of 21), Age 10 and Under Weekend Ticket (inc. camping) - FREE (but you must obtain a ticket).

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Age 10 and Under Thursday Camping Ticket - FREE (but you must obtain a ticket) To book tickets visit www.ticketline.co.uk/camp-bestival, or call 0844 888 4410.

SING FOR WATERAID

PEOPLE of Bridport and the surrounding area are being encouraged to give voice this summer to raise funds for WaterAid.

Supporters of the charity are organising a singing workshop on Saturday 16 July in St Mary's Hall, South Street, to be followed by a picnic tea and performance for friends and family in the Community Orchard. There will also be a raffle and a Bring and Buy produce, plant and book stall.

Singers may collect money through

sponsorship or make a suggested minimum donation of £10. All money raised will go directly to WaterAid, as organisers are seeking support from local businesses, societies and private individuals to help with associated costs such as room hire, refreshments and printing.

All songs are taught by ear so there is no need to be able to read music. Sally Reed and Gilo will be giving up their time to teach the songs. Both Sally and Gilo run

singing groups in the Friends' Meeting House in South Street—Sally's Sing Acapella meets on Thursday evenings, and Gilo's Sanctus meets on the second Tuesday of each month.

It is hoped to raise £1000 to bring clean water to third world countries. To book a place or get further information, please contact Sally Wells at pianowells@gmail.com or on 01308 424021.

Hold a Blooming
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MARIE Curie Cancer Care is asking people of Dorset to hold a Blooming Great Tea Party this summer. It can be as simple as a cuppa and cakes in the office, a vintage inspired tea party or even a larger 'blooming great street party'. It's a great way to get together with friends and family to do something easy and fun for charity.

The official tea party season is from June 12th to July 12th but it doesn't matter if you're a little early or late. Money raised from tea parties held across Dorset will go towards the Dorset Nursing Appeal.

Last year, Marie Curie Nurses in Dorset provided more than 31,000 hours of free care to 429 people with terminal illnesses, allowing them to spend their last days in the familiar surroundings of their own home. Marie Curie Cancer Care needs to raise £500,000 to fund the local nursing service across the county this year.



CHEERS | Hold a tea party and raise money for Marie Curie Cancer care

A taste of summer!

MOUTHWATERING gastronomic delights will be on display at this year's 'A Taste of Summer' at the annual Kingston Maurward College Open Day and Country Fair near Dorchester on Sunday June 12th.

Top local chefs will be demonstrating their culinary skills throughout the day, when visitors can expect a taste sensation with top Dorset chef Jamie James, Bib Gourmand accredited chef Matt Davey, and Masterchef's Jez Barfoot.

Foodies will love the feast of fine fare on offer including the Farmers Market, traditional hog roast, Kingston Maurward Meats, local cider, licensed bar and ice cream galore!

TV's celebrity Wolf Man, Shaun Ellis, renowned for his wolf psychology skills, will be showcasing his jaw-drop-

ping feats throughout the day with his pack of tamed wild wolves.

There will be an opportunity to talk in detail to tutors about courses at the interactive events around college departments whilst attractions include kayaking, climbing wall, football demos, tractor rides, heavy horses, forgework, country crafts, Scats dog shows, Water Zorbing, funfair, ferret racing, all day live music and a whole lot more!

Events will be held throughout the day in the Animal Park, the 750-acre grounds and 18th Century Manor House plus exclusive Wedding Fair, floristry displays and cream teas.

Doors are open from 10am until 5pm - Adults £6, Concessions £5.50, Season Ticket holders and under 16's are free!



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Poetry for Pleasure

by Frank McGarry

Sara Teasdale, the American lyrical poet, was born in 1884 in Missouri. She married a fellow poet, Vachel Lindsay in 1914 and moved to New York with him in 1916. Two years later she won the Columbia University Poetry Society Prize (which became the Pulitzer Prize for poetry).

"The Gift" is from Sara's first book of poems published in 1907.

THE GIFT

What can I give you, my lord, my lover,
You who have given the world to me,
Showed me the light and the joy that cover
The wild sweet earth and restless sea?

All that I have are gifts of your giving—
If I gave them again, you would find them old,
And your soul would weary of always living
Before the mirror my life would hold.

What shall I give you, my lord, my lover?
The gift that breaks the heart in me:
I bid you awake at dawn and discover
I have gone my way and left you free.

The next poem is chosen from Sara's third collection, 'Rivers to the Sea' which appeared in 1915.

SUMMER NIGHT, RIVERSIDE

In the wild soft summer darkness
How many and many a night we two together
Sat in the park and watched the Hudson
Wearing her lights like golden spangles
Glinting on black satin.
The rail along the curving pathway
Was low in a happy place to let us cross,
And down the hill a tree that dripped with bloom
Sheltered us,
While your kisses and the flowers,
Falling, falling,
Tangled in my hair....

The frail white stars moved slowly over the sky.

And now, far off
In the fragrant darkness
The tree is tremulous again with bloom
For June comes back.

To-night what girl
Dreamily before her mirror shakes from her hair
This year's blossoms, clinging to its coils?

From Sara's 1920 publication, entitled 'Flame and Shadow' I have chosen this war time verse.

THERE WILL COME SOFT RAINS

There will come soft rains and the smell of the ground,
And swallows circling with their shimmering sound;

And frogs in the pools singing at night,
And wild plum trees in tremulous white,

Robins will wear their feathery fire
Whistling their whims on a low fence-wire;
And not one will know of the war, not one
Will care at last when it is done.

Not one would mind, neither bird nor tree
If mankind perished utterly;

And Spring herself, when she woke at dawn,
Would scarcely know that we were gone.

Sara Teasdale published six volumes of verse in her lifetime and a seventh, final collection 'Strange Victory' appeared posthumously after she committed suicide by overdosing on barbiturates in 1933.

● If you have a short poem of your own that you would like to share with our readers please send it to: Poetry for Pleasure, Lyme Media & Events Ltd, St Michael's Business Centre, Lyme Regis, Dorset, DT7 3QF. Or e-mail it to us at: pemedi@pemedi.co.uk

A fairy tale you'll never forget

THREE local graduates have created a new, exciting theatre company, Fragmented Artists. Jack and Jordan Chohawno graduated in drama and music respectively, and Anthony Steventon in dance.

The scripts, music and choreography are all original with unique twists to each different style they produce, bringing a new light to theatre.

The group will be performing at the Marine Theatre this weekend, as well as offering drama and dance workshops.



The first production will be 'The Two Brothers' adapted from Grimm's Fairytales. Fragmented Artists take one fairy tale not all may have heard of to the stage, twisting it into a context never seen before. As two brothers venture through the wilderness with broken hearts, they begin to discover their true capabilities with the aid of a kind-hearted huntsman and the creatures of the forest that they meet along the way. The Two Brothers is a story of comedy, greed and jealousy, performed by three actors who create an array of intriguing and sometimes disturbing characters in this non-naturalistic mixture of music dance and drama.

The Two Brothers will be performed on Thursday 2nd and Friday, June 3rd, with performances starting at 7.30pm. Tickets cost £8 (adults) and £5.50 (concessions), available from the box office on 01297 442394.

Thursday dance workshop takes place from 2-3pm, and drama from 3-4pm, both costing £5. Friday dance workshops take place from 10-11.30am and 2-3.30pm, and drama from 11.30-1pm and 3.30-5pm, with each session costing £7.50.

Fragmented Artists are supporting the Help For Heroes charity with these performances.

He's Back! Crippen returns to Lyme

'CRIPPEN' (first seen in Lyme five years ago with Rose Wigmore's company) is coming to the Marine Theatre.

Director Jenny Wiles has reassembled many of the original cast to

bring back to life author Richard Crane's wacky, comical and touching version of the tale of one of Britain's most notorious murderers.

Performances run from Wednesday 15th

to Saturday, June 18th.

Tickets cost £8, and are available from tourist information centre.

Despite it's grisly topic 'Crippen' is a music hall melodrama full of hu-

mour and suitable for all ages. It is produced by the 3QB company, a newly formed group of local actors raising funds for the Marine Theatre.

Jerry Smith as
Dr Crippen and
Yvonne Matthews
as Ethel Le Neve



Bournemouth Sinfonietta Choir in perform Bach's Masterpiece in Dorchester

BOURNEMOUTH Sinfonietta Choir - one of the top chamber choirs in the south of England - is returning to Dorchester for the highlight of its 2010/11 season. The Choir, which has received high praise for its rich and well-rounded tone and for the excitement of its performances, will be singing J S Bach's Mass in B minor in St Mary's Church on Saturday, June 11th at 7.30pm.

The Mass in B minor is widely regarded as one of the supreme creations of classical music. Indeed one 19th century critic called it "the greatest artwork of all times and all people". It was composed over a number of years and was never performed as a single work in Bach's lifetime. Yet it is undoubtedly his crowning achievement - an inspired statement of faith on the grandest scale. Its choruses are on a monumental scale and there are glorious solos for voices and instruments, including high trumpets.

Conductor David Gostick says: "St Mary's Church is one of the Choir's favourite venues, and its size and acoustics are ideal for large-scale choral works. The Mass in B minor has not been performed there for some years, so this concert will be a rare treat for the audience as well as the Choir. We are delighted to be performing with The Sinfonietta Players, many of whom were members of the late lamented Bournemouth Sinfonietta - so the instrumental playing will be of the highest quality."

Tickets cost £12, or £2 for under-18s. They are available from the Dorchester Tourist Information Centre (01305 267992), from the Bournemouth Sinfonietta Choir's box office (01300 341618), from its website (www.bschoir.org.uk) or at the door.

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THIS WEEK'S
NEW RELEASES**X-MEN: FIRST CLASS** ^{12A}

BEFORE Charles Xavier and Erik Lensherr took the names Professor X and Magneto, they were two young men discovering their powers for the first time. Before they were archenemies, they were closest of friends, working together, with other Mutants (some familiar, some new), to stop the greatest threat the world has ever known. In the process, a rift between them opened, which began the eternal war between Magneto's Brotherhood and Professor X's X-MEN.

X-Men: First Class unveils the epic beginning of the X-Men saga – and a secret history of the Cold War and a world at the brink of nuclear Armageddon. As the first class discovers, harnesses, and comes to terms with their formidable powers, alliances are formed that will shape the eternal war between the heroes and villains of the X-Men universe.

**LAST NIGHT** ^{12A}

The story follows a married couple, apart for a night while the husband takes a business trip with a colleague to whom he's attracted. While he's resisting temptation, his wife encounters her past love. Stars Keira Knightley, Eva Mendes and Sam Worthington.

**Screwed** TBC

Screwed is a semi-biographical story based on the experiences of former prison guard Ronnie Thompson who spent seven years working in some of the UK's most dangerous prisons. Based on Thompson's book of the same name, the project stars James D'Arcy (Master & Commander), Noel Clarke (Kidulthood), Frank Harper (The Football Factory), Jamie Foreman (Layer Cake), Andrew Shim (This Is England) and Kate Magowan (Stardust). The story revolves around former soldier Sam Norwood who takes a job as a prison officer when he returns from Iraq and becomes exposed to the underworld of prison culture - including corrupt guards and drug trafficking.

CINEMA
LISTINGS

Friday, June 3rd
- Thursday, June 9th

ALL LISTINGS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

LYME REGIS REGENT

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Tel: 0871 230 3200

www.scottcinemas.co.uk**X-Men: First Class** ^{12A}

Fri-Sun, Wed: 14.10, 17.05, 20.00

Mon, Tue, Thu: 17.05, 20.00

DORCHESTER PLAZA

32 Trinity St, Dorchester

Tel: 01305 262488

www.plazadorchester.com**Pirates Of The Caribbean:****On Stranger Tides** in 2D ^{PG}

Fri-Sun: 13.30, 16.35

Mon, Tue, Thu: 20.00

Wed: 14.45, 20.00

Diary Of A Wimpy Kid 2:**Rodrick Rules** ^U

Fri-Sun: 13.25, 15.30

Mon-Thu: 17.45

The Hangover part II ¹⁵

Fri-Sun: 12.45, 15.10, 17.30, 20.20

Mon, Tue, Thu: 17.30, 20.20

Wed: 15.10, 17.30, 20.20

X-Men: First Class ^{12A}

Fri-Sun: 11.45, 14.30, 17.20, 20.10

Mon, Tue, Thu: 17.20, 20.10

Wed: 14.30, 17.20, 20.10

Kung Fu Panda 2 in 3D ^{PG}

Fri-Sun: 11.30am

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website for up-to-date
listings

Simon
Munnery's
first UK
tour heads
to BridportComedian set to be joined by three
local stand-ups at Arts Centre gig

SIMON Munnery, one of the UK's most original comedians has announced his first UK tour and will be at Bridport Arts Centre this Saturday, June 4th at 8pm. Munnery will be joined by up and coming local comedians.

Munnery was first on our screens in the mid-nineties on ITV's flagship comedy show Saturday Live. He had already made his mark on the live circuit with The Dum Show (with Steve Coogan, Patrick Marber, Stewart Lee and Richard Herring) and as the host of the experimental night Club Zarathustra. His characters including Alan Parker: Urban Warrior, The League Against Tedium and Buckethead became both live and broadcasting favourites and earned him a Perrier Award Nomination and a Barry Award Nomination (1999). Stewart Lee described Munnery as "The Peter Cook of his generation".

Munnery built upon his breakthrough success with several vehicles on radio and TV including two series of his own show on Radio 4 Where Did It All Go Wrong? Simon has also been the recipient of no less than six Boothby Graffoe Awards. His experimental style has been reflected in his on stage

appearance, which usually includes unfashionable glasses and homemade clothes.

Despite working in the business for many years, this Munnery's first UK tour and he's wearing a suit to show he means business. Self Employed is a beautifully honed set of nowhere near the knuckle material about life, death, children and work performed with love.

Supporting Simon on the night will be young Dorset comedians Tom Glover, Rex Fisher and Graham Whistler, from Bridport, Beaminster and Bournemouth respectively.

All three have been gigging for less than a year and offer there own unique takes on everything from school life to shampoo.

Box Office Manager Jill Beed said "Simon is fantastically funny and the local acts are hilarious, it's great to bring together people who are interested in comedy".

Tickets cost £12, £11 for members and £8 for concessions. Box office 01308 424204 .



You can see **View 2** online
every week at
www.viewfromonline.co.uk

Enter The Topsy Turvey World Of The Owl And The Pussycat at Bridport Arts Centre



A PIGGY wig with a twinkle in his eye, an evangelical turkey and the strangest tree you'll ever see are just some of the intriguing characters you'll meet in the topsy turvey world of *The Owl And The Pussycat*.

This retelling of Edward Lear's classic poem is presented by Hiccup Theatre and features an array of enchanting puppets, live music, silly songs and magical storytelling.

Hiccup Theatre is a new children's theatre company headed by acclaimed composer and performer Ivan Stott. This exciting company creates bold and visually striking work for children and families with an emphasis on interplay between music, storytelling and physical theatre.

Speaking about the production, Ivan said: "This wonderful nonsense poem reflects Hiccup's playfulness and childlike view of the world. It speaks to the imagination of children and allows Hiccup's desire to put music at the heart of the work both due to the lyrical nature of the poem and the central character who sang to a small guitar.

"It is a play about difference and how two characters from very different backgrounds, in fact species, can find harmony and even love. It requires versatility. Our performers are all actor-musicians, skilled puppeteers and understand how necessary it is to not patronise our young audience but to live up to their imaginative expectations."

The show starts at 2pm on Friday 3rd June. Tickets £10 adults, £6 children, £7 members and £30 Family. Box Office 01308 424204.

Crimes Of The Heart at Dorchester Arts Centre

AFTER her successful productions of 'Doubt' last summer and 'Duet for One' in February, Melanie Hooley brings 'Crimes of the Heart', an award winning drama by Beth Henley to Dorchester ARTS Centre on Thursday 2nd, Friday 3rd and Saturday, June 4th.

This dark comedy is a deeply touching and funny play, set in a small southern town in the USA rocked by scandal, when the youngest of three dysfunctional, eccentric sisters is in trouble for shooting her husband.

In the wake of the destruction left by Hurricane Camille, we find ourselves embroiled in the devastation of the lives of the sisters, their hardships and their misery, as each in turn commits the crime of failing to follow her heart.

Director Melanie Hooley says: "It's more than a comedy. It deals with life issues that maybe we don't want to face ourselves.

"We follow what happens when each of the sisters is driven to the edge of despair. It's all about broken dreams and what can go wrong when you don't fol-



Fran Sansom, Tamzin Hyde and Georgie Willis star in *Crimes of the Heart* at Dorchester ARTS Centre.

low your heart.

"Beth Henley's play is a brilliant combination of pathos and comedy and it gives our talented local actors another chance to move and entertain you."

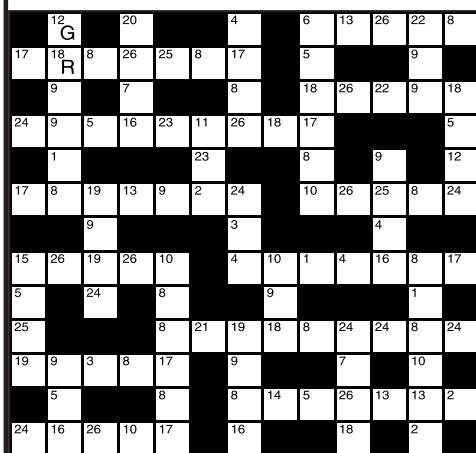
Melanie Hooley directs Fran Sansom, Georgie Willis, Tamzin Hyde, Lesley Ackerman and Andrew Ackerman in this drama full of crisis and conflict. See it at Dorchester Arts Centre at 7.30pm on Thursday 2nd, Friday 3rd and Saturday, June 4th. Tickets cost £9 and £7 for concessions, and are available from the Box Office 01305 266926 www.dorchesterarts.org.uk

Brain Gym

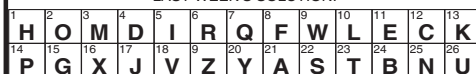
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Codeword

Each number in the grid represents a different letter of the alphabet and every letter of the alphabet is used. Use the given letter(s) to the right of the main grid to start you off.



LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:



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Double Crossword

Choose either quick or cryptic clues - both fit the same grid.

Cryptic Clues:

Across

1. They store honey, rash though it may be (5)
4. Include in a show of affection (7)
8. Present-day conclusion? (7)
9. Having been given material backing? (5)
10. Get out of position (4)
11. Soft red or blue? (8)
13. I could make this scheme plain (4)
14. They may look right to superiors (4)
16. Country-lovers (8)
17. Thanks be given first for a letter from Greece (4)
20. Like a layer of wood (5)
21. A first principle in current heaters (7)
22. One in exchanges of streams of invective (7)
23. Alert for change in the future (5)

Down

1. It doesn't openly flourish, naturally (3-5,5)
2. Sells, but closes after five (5)
3. For this pudding, turn up the gas-ring (4)
4. All there when I enter in some agitation (6)
5. Right in the centre of the target - that's sweet (5-3)
6. Possibly unite as kinswomen (7)
7. The last thing a tragedy might do (3,2,8)
12. Given due allowance, but not aired perhaps (8)
13. Vessel - lacking stabilisers? (7)
15. Controls some cattle (6)
18. Build and transform Crete (5)
19. Fit source of water for consumption (4)

Quick Clues:

Across

1. Drone (5)
4. Tender (7)
8. To disorder (7)
9. Undress (5)
10. Liberate (4)
11. Correct (8)
13. Level (4)
14. In this place (4)
16. Throaty (8)
17. Money (4)
20. Strain (5)
21. Blow up (7)
22. Ingredient (7)
23. Compact (5)

Down

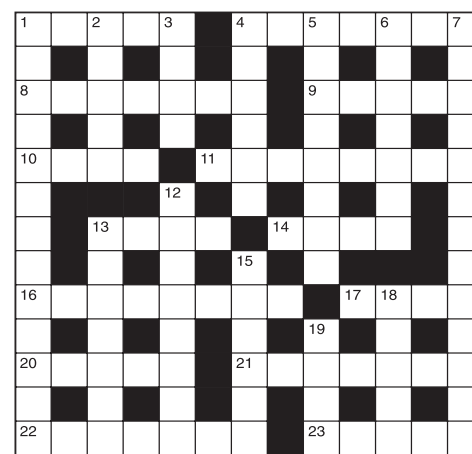
1. Unremitting in effort (13)
2. Big (5)
3. Circle (4)
4. Penetrate (6)
5. Darkened (8)
6. Pardoned (7)
7. Further supply (13)
12. Stupefy (8)
13. Utter (7)
15. Obvious (6)
18. Throughout (5)
19. Locality (4)



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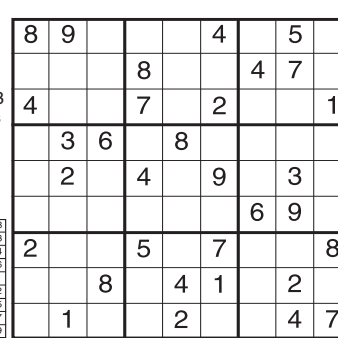
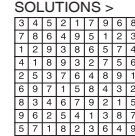


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Sudoku

Fill in the grid below so that every column, every row and each of the 3x3 boxes contains all the digits from 1 to 9.

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS >

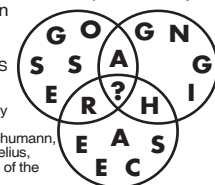


Circlegram

Replace the question mark with a letter so that the letters within each circle can be arranged to form words on a common theme. What are the three words, and the letter represented by the question mark?

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:

The letter represented by the question mark is U. Schumann, Bruckner, Sibelius, all composers of the romantic era.



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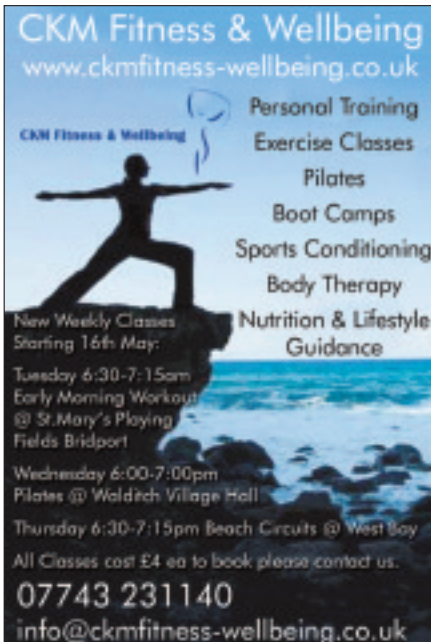
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View 2 Diary Dates

MAY 28TH - JUNE 15TH

LYME REGIS: Exhibition entitled Furniture by Nicholas Dyson in the Upstairs Gallery at the Town Mill, Mill Lane. Open Monday - Sunday 10am - 6pm, Thursday until 7.30pm.

WEDNESDAY JUNE 1ST

WEYMOUTH: Lunchtime Concert - Elizabeth Kenwood-Herriott (Oboe) and Duncan Honeybourne (Piano) at St Mary's Church. Light lunches from 12noon, concert from 1pm. Tickets £4 on the door (Students £2). Email info@weymouthchamberconcerts.com for more details.

FRIDAY JUNE 3RD

ABBOTSBURY NEAR WEYMOUTH: Grand Auction by Rt Hon Oliver Letwin at Ilchester Arms Hotel from 7.30pm. Telephone 01305 871629 for more details.

SUNDAY JUNE 5TH

WEYMOUTH: Line Dance Social 4-8pm at the Memorial Hall, Victoria Ave., Broadway. £4 to include refreshments at approx 6pm. Dance for all levels plus draw. Telephone 07837 575978 for more details.

WHITCHURCH CANONICORUM: Charity Cream Tea in aid of the Digital Mammography Appeal at Dorchester Hospital and local charities. Held at Cardsmill Farm from 2.30pm onwards. Telephone 01297 489375 for more details.

MONDAY JUNE 6TH

PORTLAND: D-Day-Do at Community 2000, Easton from 12noon. Telephone 01305 824102 for more details.

DORCHESTER: U3A Monthly Meeting with a talk by Pete Brown of Dorset Fire & Rescue on 'How to remain safe in your Home'. Coffees/teas available. Free parking. From 10am - 12noon at Holy Trinity Parish Centre, Culford Road. Telephone 01305 250 347 for more details.

WEDNESDAY JUNE 8TH

WEYMOUTH: Lunchtime Concert - Hannah Sloane (Cello) and Allegra Chapman (Piano) at St Mary's Church. Light lunches from 12noon, concert from 1pm. Tickets £4 on the door (Students £2). Email info@weymouthchamberconcerts.com for more details.

FRIDAY JUNE 10TH

BOTHENHAMPTON: 'A Postcard from Bothenhampton' - a series of sketches, monologues, poems and songs about life in a village. In the Village Hall from 8pm. Tickets are £4 and there is a bar. Telephone 01308 458006 or 422205 for more details.

SATURDAY JUNE 11TH

BROADMAYNE: Folk Fever! at the Village Hall, with Mary Jane + Stompin' Dave and his band. From 9pm. Entry £10, pre booked £8. Telephone 07786 654074 or visit www.folkfever.com for more details or to book.
DORCHESTER: Dorchester and District Bible Society Action Group Summer Sale and Coffee Morning from 9.45 - 11.45am. At the United Church Hall, South Street.

BRIDPORT: Bridport Musicathon at Bridport United Church, East Street from 9am to 5pm. In aid of the Richard Ely Trust for Young Musicians and Julia's House, Dorset's children's hospice. Telephone 01308 427851 to book a performing time or come along and support in the audience.

BRIDPORT: Table Top Sale at St Mary's Church House. Set up 8am, open to public from 9am til noon. Telephone 07748 932 058 for more details or to book a table.

BOTHENHAMPTON: Barn Dance with 'Up and Running' Ceilidh Band. BBQ, bar and raffle. Held in a marquee at the John Holt Playing Field, Quarry Lane. Admission £7 adult, children £3.50, family ticket £18. Admission includes a burger, hot dog or veggie option. Telephone 01308 458006 or 422205 for more details.

SATURDAY JUNE 11TH - SUNDAY JULY 10TH

LYME REGIS: Exhibition: New World/Old World by Jane Fox in the David West Gallery, Town Mill, Mill Lane. Entrance is free, open Tuesday to Sunday 11am - 4pm.

SUNDAY JUNE 12TH

MEMBURY: Open Garden at Hasland Farm, Membury, from 2-6pm. Cream teas, plant and cake sales. Raffle, bric-a-brac. In aid of Cancer Research UK.

BOTHENHAMPTON: Cream teas in the playing field at 2.30pm. Telephone 01308 458006 or 422205 for more details.

MONDAY JUNE 13TH

LYME REGIS: Family Fun Quiz Night at the Woodmead Halls in aid of Lyme Regis Operatic Society, 6.30pm for 7pm. Adults £2, children £1 - max six per team. Prizes, raffle, coffee/teas, bar.

TUESDAY JUNE 14TH

UPLYME: Evening visit to Charton Tree Cottage Garden, Rousdon. Organised by Uplyme and Lyme Regis Horticultural Society. Depart in shared cars from Uplyme Village Hall at 6pm. £3 members, £5 non-members. Telephone 07831 533580 to book.

TUESDAY JUNE 14TH AND WEDNESDAY JUNE 15TH
BRIDPORT: Cookery Workshop at Local Food Link, Unit 17, St Michael's Trading Estate. The workshop is part of Bridport Food Festival, and is covering Summer Lunch. Sessions cost £7.50 and run from 2 - 3.30pm

FRIDAY JUNE 17TH

BROADMAYNE: Market at St Martin's Community Hall (next to the church) from 3.30pm. Telephone 01305 853765 for more details.

SATURDAY JUNE 18TH

MILBORNE PORT: Garden Party at Ven House (Home of Jasper Conran), organised by SK8PIPEDREAM, from 2pm - 5pm. Telephone 07717117744 for more details.
BRIDPORT: A Right Royal Church Summer Fayre. Free admission. 10am - 1pm at United Church Hall, East Street. Telephone 01308 424551 for more details.
BROADMAYNE: Line Dance Social at Broadmayne Village Hall from 7.30-11pm. £4 plus charity draw. Dances for all levels. Free tea and coffee throughout the evening. Telephone 01305852026 for more details.
BOTHENHAMPTON: Film: 'Black Swan' at Bothenhampton Village Hall. Doors open 7pm for 7.30pm start. Tickets on the door, £4 members of the film club, £5 for non members. Telephone 01308 423071 for more details.

SUNDAY JUNE 19TH

WEST KNIGHTON: French horns-in-a-pub. Free informal concert by professional players while you drink beer. From 2.30pm at The New Inn. Telephone 07908 191193 for more details.

BOTHENHAMPTON: Bothenhampton Village Open Gardens, approx 12 beautiful gardens of various sizes open. From 2-6pm. Tickets £3 available at the Village Hall. Refreshments and toilets at the Village Hall. Telephone 01308 423071 for more details.

WEDNESDAY JUNE 22ND

BRIDPORT: Cookery Workshop at Local Food Link, Unit 17, St Michael's Trading Estate. The workshop is covering Meals In Minutes. Sessions cost £7.50 and run from 2 - 3.30pm.

UPLYME: Talk: 'Roses - Growing and Showing' by Peter Read. At Uplyme Village Hall from 7.30pm. Members free, non members £2. Organised by Uplyme and Lyme Regis Horticultural Society.

SATURDAY JUNE 25TH

LYME REGIS: Live music from 'Something French' at the Royal Standard, from 9pm. The gig marks the official launch of the band's debut EP 'Runaway'. Visit facebook.com/somethingfrench89 for more details.
BRIDPORT: Open Day with Tombola, cakes, books, fun things to do, refreshments on the terrace and more. At Chancery House, Chancery Lane from 10am - 3pm.
BRIDPORT: Open Day and Fete at Chancery House Day Care and Social Centre from 9.30am - 2.30pm. Telephone 01308 458165 for more details.

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listings form

Event.....
Date.....
Time.....
Venue.....
Town/Village.....
Organised by.....Tel No.....

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Saturday 11th June
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Saturday 18th June
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Saturday 25th June
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An evening with actress Harriett Walter at Sladers Yard

SLADERS Yard in Bridport will host an evening with actress Harriett Walter on Saturday, June 4th from 7.30pm.

Harriet will talk with Katherine Locke on life, work

Harriet Walter



and her new book, Facing It: reflections on images of older women. A tremendously entertaining performer, Harriet Walter sparkles as a raconteur, a reader of poetry and prose often on Radio 4, and of course as a diverse and highly successful actress on television and film. Having worked in acting all her life, she has observed how women react differently to aging and how hard it is to find positive role models. Over many years she has put together photographs of women, famous and not at all famous, and many interesting quotations on the subject which she has published in her new book.

Since training at LAMDA, Harriet has worked extensively in theatre, television, film and radio. She is an associate artist with the RSC, where she played Cleopatra in Antony and Cleopatra alongside Patrick Stewart, which first inspired her to start collecting images of beautiful older women. Harriet played Elizabeth 1st in Mary Stuart (Donmar, West End) for which she won the Evening Standard Award and was nominated for a Tony Award for the Broadway transfer.

Harriet's film credits include The Young Victoria (Queen Adelaide), Atonement, Bright Young Things, Sense and Sensibility and Louis Malle's Milou et Mai.

She has previously written two books, 'Other People's Shoes: thoughts on acting' and 'Macbeth' for the Faber series, Actors on Shakespeare.

Tickets for the evening with Harriett Walter cost £8, or £18 with supper, and booking is essential - telephone 01308 459511 or visit www.sladersyard.co.uk.

Ardal O'Hanlon to headline Electric Comedy

Electric Comedy proudly presents it's first show of the summer, featuring an incredible all-star line-up headlined by legendary Father Ted star **ARDAL O'HANLON**.

Ardal O' Hanlon founded the well-renowned Comedy Cellar in Dublin before he became a household name as Father Dougal McGuire in the much loved sitcom Father Ted. Ardal's off beat stories, unexpected twists and sheer originality ensure there is no other performer like him. With a host of awards under his belt and star turns on Live At The Apollo, Argumental & Michael McIntyre's Comedy Roadshow, Ardal's thoughtful, self-effacing, punchy and always hilarious comedy has consistently charmed critics and delighted audiences on his huge sell-out tours and he continues to be one of the most sought after acts in the country.

Joining Ardal is probably the fastest rising comedy star of the moment - Mock The Week regular Seann Walsh. Championed by the broadsheet press as 'this generations Dylan Moran', the frighteningly talented observational comic is on the verge of breaking into the premier league of the comedy world.

Returning to Bridport to host the show is resident compere Craig Campbell, fresh off the back of his huge UK tour after storming appearances on Michael McIntyre's Comedy Roadshow and Dave's One Night Stand.

The Electric Comedy night takes place on Tuesday, June 28th at The Electric Palace, Bridport. Doors open at 7pm. Tickets cost £12.50 and are available from Bridport TIC on 01308 424901.



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Clock Opera to play at launch of new 'Hayloft Sessions'

THE first of The Bull's 'Hayloft Sessions', a new night of live music featuring up and coming acts from around the country, will take place on Thursday 9th June above The Stable. The first 'Hayloft Session' will feature live electronica/indie act Clock Opera and alt-blues singer/songwriter Lucy9mm.

Clock Opera are a four-piece band from London, who make extraordinarily accessible electronic alt-pop music, inspired by the likes of Steve Reich and Philip Glass. As well as these avant-pop tendencies they also have the ability to create a wall of sound and noise that stands them in good stead with the best live acts. Frontman Guy Connolly is already revered in music circles for his remixes (for Tracey Thorn, The Drums, Everything Everything) but is now getting the recognition he deserves for his own music – a wonderful blend of fragile songwriting, atmospheric soundscapes and crisp electronica.

The band have just released their new single 'Belongings' on Moshi Moshi, the beautiful video for which was part shot in the countryside around Bridport. The single has been record of the week on Radio One and BBC 6 Music. The band will be playing several of the big festivals this summer, including Wireless and Field Day – but wanted to do a special warm up concert in Bridport, where they regularly rehearse and record.

www.clockopera.com

Lucy9mm is a Bridport based singer/songwriter who has been making waves locally and nationally with her blues-influenced live performances. She is currently finishing a new album with her band of the same name, recorded in California and being mixed at Bridport studio 'The Museum Down Below'. Her solo shows demonstrate her alt-rock and blues influences which combine with a more evocative, narrative songwriting style. www.lucy9mm.com

"The Hayloft Sessions" are to become a regular feature at The Bull Hotel, who intend to bring the Hayloft venue back to the glory days of the past, when it was renowned for its great live music and played host to many famous names.

Clock Opera



Grandmaster Flash set to spin the wheels at The Palace



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fame only grew with "Superappin," "Freedom," "Larry's Dance Theme," and "You Know What Time It Is." Punk and new wave fans were introduced to Flash through Blondie, who immortalized him in their hit, "Rapture."

Needless to say tickets have almost sold out, but you still might be able to pick up the final few from Bridport Tourist Info Centre on 01308 424901 or online at seetickets.com. Standard tickets are £18 in advance / £20 on door with an applied age restriction of 16+. Doors open 8pm, support from Ways of the Mouth from 8.30pm

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Michael Wookey at the Beach and Barnicott

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For the past few years Michael lived in Paris, where he played regular concerts at Divan Du Monde, Café De La Danse and Le Reservoir, and a monthly residency at the prestigious La Bellevilloise. Michael could also be seen performing his score for 'Alice In Wonderland' over fifty performances, leading a thirty-piece orchestra of toy pianos for the French Culture Minister and recording innumerable Parisian musicians in his studio.

Michael now lives in London and continues to play regular concerts and collaborate with other artists.

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Yet many fairs remained open, often run by young women, and Kay Townsend, author of the book, *Fairgrounds at War*, explains just how they survived – including how Kay's own family operated out of Weymouth during the war.

The talk begins at 7.30pm on Thursday, June 16th. Tickets for the talk costs just £5.00 in advance or £6.00 on the night and all are welcome.

For more information please Tel: 01305 262735

Live screening of Swan Lake at Electric Palace

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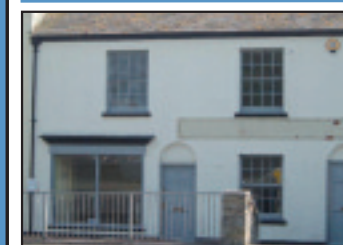
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CHARMOUTH - £399,999



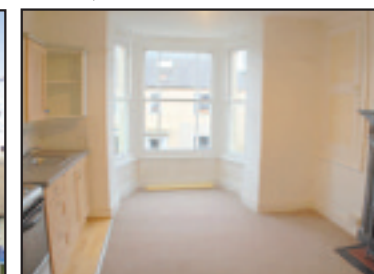
A detached, stone-built, three bedroom house, located in a quiet cul-de-sac in the heart of the village, with easy, level access to local amenities and the sea. Front and rear gardens, workshop, garage and ample parking.

CHARMOUTH - £399,000



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CHARMOUTH - £125,000



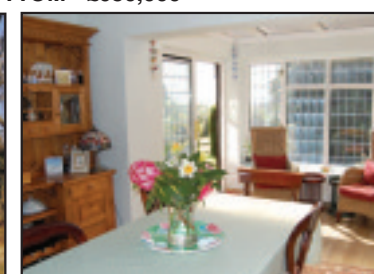
One bedroom first floor apartment in a Regency building. Residents parking and communal gardens. Coastal and Rural views. Set in the Coastal Village of Charmouth, the property would make an ideal Holiday Retreat, Buy to Let investment or Starter Home. Easy walk of the Village Shops and Beach.

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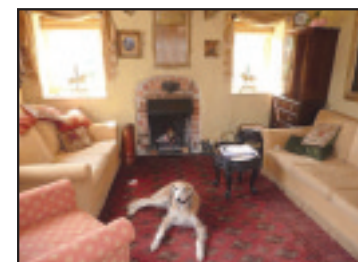
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LYME REGIS - £395,000



A three bedroom individual cottage style property situated on the western side of the town of Lyme Regis with views of the sea and West Dorset Coastline. Entrance hall/Study - lounge opening to conservatory - dining room - kitchen - utility room - master bedroom with en-suite and dressing room - 2 further double bedrooms - bathroom - uPVC double glazed windows - garage and parking

YAWL - £275,000



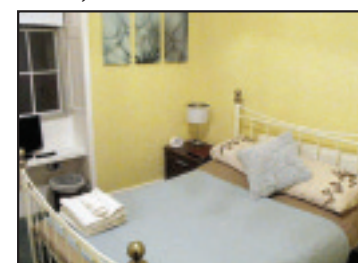
Requiring some updating this two bedroom Grade II listed detached cottage with a pretty garden and off road parking is situated close to the popular coastal town of Lyme Regis.
Entrance Porch - Hallway - Sitting Room - Kitchen/Diner - Two Bedrooms - Bathroom - Cellar/Store - Garden Room/Store - Gardens - Parking.

COMBPYNE - £275,000



This end of terrace property is situated in the popular rural hamlet of Compyne only a few miles from the Jurassic coast. Village Location - Lounge - Kitchen/Breakfast Room - Three Bedrooms - Bathroom - Garage And Parking - Gardens - No Onward Chain.

LYME REGIS - £558,000



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YAWL - £380,000



A pretty and well presented three bedroom detached cottage with country views, parking, double garage and gardens.

UPLYME - £315,000



Hallway - Dining Room - Kitchen - Living Room - Sun Room - Wc - Master Bedroom With Ensuite Shower Room - Two Further Bedrooms - Bathroom - Parking - Garden.

LYME REGIS - £497,500



Entrance hall - study - living / dining room - conservatory - kitchen - cloakroom - master bedroom with en-suite bathroom - three further bedrooms - shower room - southerly facing gardens

UPLYME - £399,000



Entrance/ Dining Hall - Ground Floor Bathroom - Kitchen/Breakfast Room - Lounge- Three Bedrooms - Shower/Wet Room - Double Glazed Conservatory - Parking - Double Length Garage.

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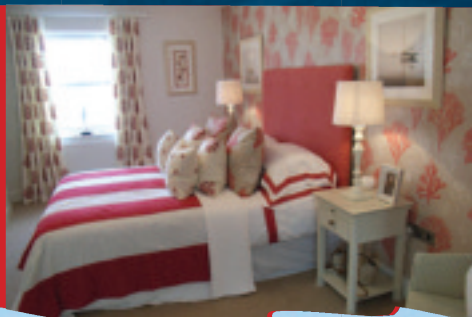
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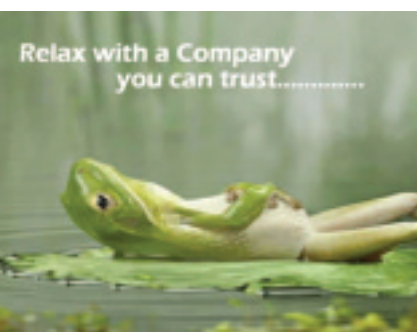
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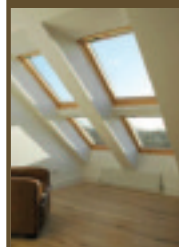
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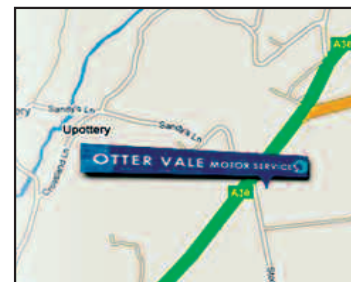
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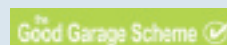
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HOWZAT! - The West Dorset cricket scene

England carries Weymouth to last ball victory

**DORSET FUNERAL PLAN LEAGUE
Premier League****Weymouth 188-7 beat Wimborne & Colehill 220 all out by three wickets (revised target)**

TOM England produced an exceptional half century to guide Weymouth to a last ball victory for their second win of the season in a match they swayed back and forth.

Chasing a revised target of 188, skipper Paul Payne, following his fine 81 last week, gave his side a positive start with another excellent 48, and with Ben Lawes contributing 22 the Seasiders looked in command at 108-3. However like last week the middle order stalled and they still needed 44 off the final four overs as their score plunged to 168-7.

England was joined by Laurie 'Cube' Whyte, who had turned his ankle whilst bowling, so Payne acted as his runner.

The score diminished with 33 required off 3 overs, then 24 off two and 12 off the last.

Payne said: "It was a fantastic knock by Tom. We ran a two and a leg bye from the first three balls before Tom gave himself a bit of room and struck probably the shot of the season over deep extra cover for a magnificent six.

"We scampered a quick two from the next, but as you can't tie a reduced overs game, we needed two off the last ball but he did better than that by hitting the last for four over mid-off, which also brought up his well-deserved half century.

"It was a very tense match as the fortunes ebbed and flowed, but we are chuffed to have got all 20 points."

Wimborne & Colehill had set a challenging total of 220 all out thanks to Joe Weld (46), Francis Kerins (39) and Graham Cole (27) against some good bowling from Matt Lawes (3-45) and Rob Nobbs (3-48) and Whyte 2-19 off ten overs, which included a breath-taking one-handed catch by Dean Janaway in the slips.

Whilst England was the batting hero, Payne gave a lot of credit to Whyte who was making his first appearance this season.

"Cube was absolutely superb. It was a magnificent bit of bowling and he kept his head at the end when batting, and augurs well for the season."

"As a team we need to be consistent. Having won two and lost two we have been a bit Jekyll and Hyde and yet to find a consistency throughout the team all together, but hopefully that will come."

DIVISION ONE**Broadstone 2nd 300-7 beat
Weymouth 2nd 267-9 by 23 runs**

WEYMOUTH 2nds travelled to Broadstone with a very young side following call-ups into the first team, but many of the younger players showed they are more than capable given a bit of experience.

Broadstone are one of the more experienced and consistent teams in the league and rattled up a formidable 300-7 in their allocation.

Despite the daunting task ahead, several of the youngsters made an impact with the bat.

Sixteen-year-old Matt Batchelor making his debut for the seconds made an excellent 55 whilst there were good contributions from Toby Mason (32) Joe Trevett (31) and the consistent Cameron Armstrong with another 20 runs. One of the seniors Graham Puckett also weighed in with 24 not out.

Skipper Sean Fitzgerald who was on first team duty said: "It was a very young side with only four senior players but they did well in the circumstances. Several of the young players produced some good performances particularly with the bat, which is encouraging."

DIVISION TWO**Beaminster 149 all out lost to Witchampton 118-6
(reduced rate) by four wickets**

IT looked like Beaminster were heading for their first victory of the season as Witchampton slumped to 76-6 chasing a reduced target of 118, but some hard hitting from Price (29no) saw them home with five overs to spare.

Beaminster won the toss by default, Witchampton caught in the holiday traffic and arriving late, and decided to bat under dark skies and damp conditions.

Although Richard Runyard (10) and Nick David (11) struggled as the ball beat the bat regularly as it moved off of the pitch. Both openers fell in quick succession to leave Beaminster on 57-2, but with Simon Jones playing positively with a number of stylish shots the run rate increased dramatically until light drizzle became too heavy for play to continue with the hosts 68-2.

After an early tea play resumed at 4.40pm and Beaminster added another 18 runs before both Jones (37) and Hillier (0) departed to leave Beaminster on 85-4. Ross Baker hit the ball cleanly and played aggressively, but when Will Everitt departed on 120-5 and then Baker (28) was the victim of a dubious LBW, the rest of the tail were blown away by M Roes (4-14), only debutant Steve Garland (10) managing double figures as Beaminster were all out for 149.

In poor conditions, Jones (2-47), and Baker (2-25) put the batsman under pressure as they swung the ball and with movement off of the wicket, Witchampton were soon 42-4 including a sharp stumping by Runyard, and two wickets in an over from Baker as they chased their new target.

Patel though rode his luck and hit a succession of streaky boundaries to accelerate their score, and although Murray Legg (2-13 from seven overs) bowled well, Price hit any loose delivery and Witchampton reached their target losing 6 wickets.

Bere Regis 84 all out**lost to Dorchester 2nd 87-4 by six wickets**

DORCHESTER 2nds took over top spot with the demolition of previous leaders Bere Regis.

Quentin Miller was the star with the ball after the hosts decided to bat having won the toss, and whilst skipper Simon Joslin praised Miller, returning from injury, for his devastating 8-40, he admitted they were helped by Bere Regis' own downfall of trying to hit every ball out of the ground.

"They started well with 30 on the board off six overs, but their insistence in trying to blast every ball out of the ground helped to some degree in their downfall. Quentin bowled extremely well and we were good in the field and held our catches."

Dorchester had reached 58-2 when drizzle drove them off for a while, but they resumed and eager to nail victory before more rain, they lost two more wickets in getting the required target.

Colin Edney (10) once again anchored the innings whilst Steve Clifford (18), Miller (20) and Ian Legg with another steady 25 took them towards their target, before Jon Legg, making a habit of being in at the death, and Chris Backhouse, steered them to victory.

Joslin added: "It was a very convincing win, and we are happy to have hit top spot, but there is a long way to go and we are not going to get carried away."

DIVISION THREE**Blandford 2nd 56-0****beat Bridport 55 all out by ten wickets**

BRIDPORT captain Mark Smith was not amused by his team's performance after they were comprehensively beaten by ten wickets in just eight overs.

"I must say that the pitch did deceive me a bit as it looked a very hard, flat track and I decided to bat on it first, but it looked a lot better than it was, and the low score was of our own doing, not their bowling, as we failed to adapt to it.

"There was a lack of discipline and application from the majority of the players which resulted in giving our wickets away very cheaply.

"As captain I take responsibility for a poor display by myself and the players need to stand up and be counted and show more commitment to training and show their true potential, because I know all my players are capable of much, much more and there is no team in this division we can't compete with. We need to learn from this game quickly and respond even quicker if we want to survive this year.

Hopefully we will be back to our usual eleven this Saturday home against Portland RT and we can put this disappointment behind us and to the back of our minds."

Blandford had a field day as they skittled out Bridport for just 55 with 'Extras' top scoring with 15 of

them, before they knocked the runs off without any problems.

Smith warned: "There will be changes next week, this cannot be allowed to continue. We have to learn from this or we will be relegated again."

He did have one positive word which was for 16-year-old Callum Patterson who stepped in at the last minute. "He batted at eleven, but hung around for a while and showed great attitude and aptitude."

Portland RT 157 all out**lost to Stalbridge 2nd 158-3 by seven wickets****DIVISION FOUR****Suttons 2nd 37-0 beat****Beaminster 2nd 33 all out by ten wickets****Kingston Lacy 70-3****beat Weymouth 3rd 68 all out by seven wickets**

WEYMOUTH 3rds went with a much depleted team and despite a battling performance in the field to remove three home batsmen with Luke Carrington (2-17) and Harry Tucker (1-8) taking the wickets, they never really looked like causing an upset.

Captain Craig Johnson said: "It was a big step backwards. We battled hard in the field, but we will need a big improvement before next week."

DIVISION SIX**Abbotsbury 72-2 v Bridport 2nds
match abandoned rain**

THIS match was another victim of the weather although Bridport captain Jamie Dolman was disappointed it had to be called off after 25 overs as Abbotsbury appeared to be struggling against the home bowling attack.

Ashley Nicholls particularly (0-9) and Dan White (0-19) off their seven over opening spells tied down the visiting batsmen before Ed Halson (2-19) picked up the wicket of Wardlan (13) in his first over.

He then removed Sanapata for 20 with the last ball of the game leaving Simon Pengelly unbeaten on 26 not out.

DIVISION SEVEN**Parkstone 215-8 beat Crewkerne 88 all out
by 127 runs**

L. VYE had a dream match for Parkstone when he scored 84 and then raced through the Crewkerne

batsmen taking 7-19 to dismiss the visitors for just 88 all out.

Despite Crewkerne making early inroads with Francis Medley clean bowling Elson and Fletcher with just 11 on the board, L Vye joined opener A Thompson (55) and they added 124 for the third wicket. Despit good bowling from Medley (3-46) and Rob Cornelius (2-37) Parkstone still scored at a good rate with N Fletcher hitting a lusty 25 not out at the end.

Crewkerne needed a good start in reply but both Phil Palfrey and Geoff Carr perished cheaply, and although Jon Gould played a splendid anchor innings with 42, he could not find anyone to stay with him as Vye started to weave his magic which included two double wicket maidens.

Jez Palfrey (10) was the only other batsman to make it into double figures as Crewkerne were finally dismissed in 27.3 overs.

DIVISION EIGHT**Shillingsstone 2nd 168 all out****lost to Portland RT 2nd 191-6 by 23 runs****SUNDAY DIVISION FOUR****Symene 214 all out****beat Bournemouth 2nd 114 all out by 100 runs**

A DEVASTATING spell of bowling from Colin Willcox saw Symene record an easy win over Bournemouth 2nds.

Having seen off the host's opening bowler in his first spell of 0-24 from five overs, top scorer J Coombs (54) was guiding the visitors to a respectable if not winning total when Willcox returned with the score at 78-2. This time he ripped through the Bournemouth batsmen taking 6-7 in 5.1 overs to finish with match figures of 5-31.

This included a hat-trick and three wickets in his last four ball, meaning he will be on another hat-trick with the first ball of his next match.

Once again Graham Bartlett had a hand in his destruction with another fantastic catch, this time running around from long-on to launch himself full length, injuring his knee and his thumb in the process.

Symene had themselves been in trouble early on in their innings with James Biddle (4-41) helping to reduce them to 60-4.

However skipper Richard Keech (75) helped the recovery with Steve Prior (18) in a stand of 49 for the fifth wicket, and then another useful partnership of 72 with Nick Skyrme (35) for the sixth wicket which saw them reach 214 all out.



■ CAP FOR MARCUS: Despite being unable to complete his debut due to rain that caused the abandonment of Saturday's home match against Broadstone, 14-year-old Marcus Evans was presented with his Dorchester CC first team cap before the game by captain Martyn Richards.
Photo by STUART BROOM

ATHLETICS

Tactics error hits Blake bid

DORCHESTER'S Paul Blake blamed himself for his defeat in the BT Paralympic World Cup in Manchester at the weekend.

Running in a mixed ability 800m against the T36 world champion Artem Arefyev, he got boxed in by Algerian Khaled Hanani running in the T37 class, and could not get past him quickly enough to be able to dictate the race.

"I got boxed in behind the Algerian and couldn't get out for 300m, and as a result didn't run the first lap to schedule. I should have got out earlier."

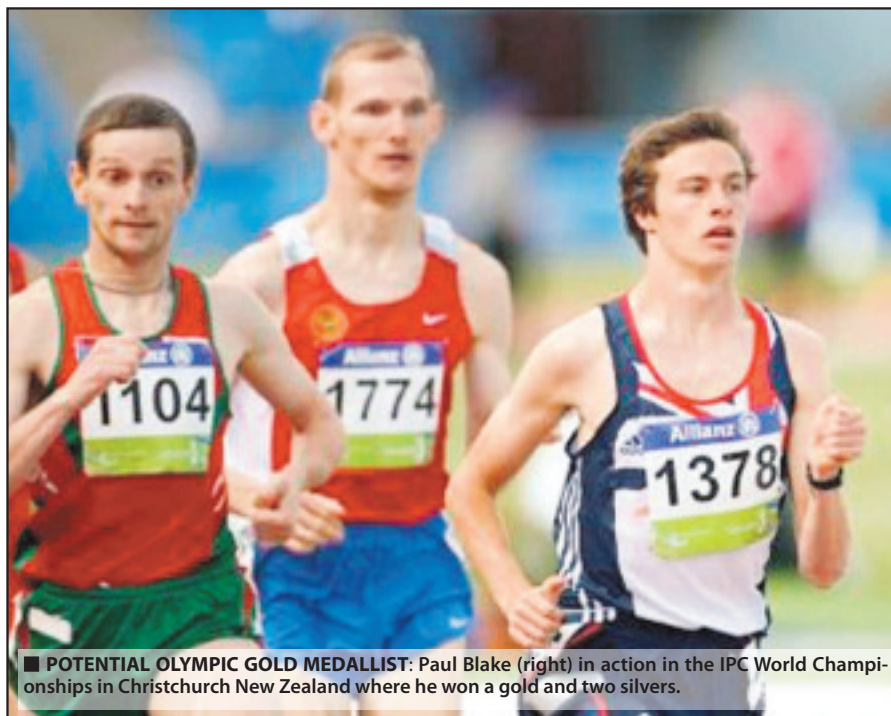
As a result Blake recorded a time two seconds slower than the personal best he set the previous week at the Knowles Disability Athletics Grand Prix and was beaten by 0.4 sec by the Russian.

"Since Knowlesley I have been doing speed training so I wasn't focussed completely on 800m racing, but that's not a real excuse as I got the tactics wrong. My aim was to track the Russian but having got boxed in he got away a bit, and then having overtaken him I left space for him to come through and pass me. It's a big learning curve that I will address."

This weekend Blake travels to Yevpatoriya for the Ukraine Games with the GB team where he will be running the 200m and 400m as preparation for his speed work on the longer events.

He is extremely grateful to Liz Nelson who has kindly sponsored him, but is looking for more support particularly clothing and shoes and has approached both BMW and Nike for help.

"I am so grateful to Liz for her support and am trying to find more sponsorship to help me. I am particularly in need of more clothing and equipment such as shoes so would be grateful of any support that local businesses can give me."



■ **POTENTIAL OLYMPIC GOLD MEDALLIST:** Paul Blake (right) in action in the IPC World Championships in Christchurch New Zealand where he won a gold and two silvers.

Youth cricket news



■ **PRACTICE:** Ross Baker (left) oversees proceedings on practice day at Beaminster.

BEAMINSTER Cricket Club's new youth policy is taking shape with around a dozen budding cricketers meeting at the Memorial Playing Fields on Saturday mornings.

The youngsters receive tuition from club captain Ross Baker and veteran all-rounder Nick David.

Any new young players are welcome to join by either turning up at the ground at 10am on Saturday or by ringing Ross on 07813897672.

Early success for Powerstock Juniors
THE Powerstock Junior Cricket Club Under 13s have started the season well in the West Dorset Cricket League.

After a closely fought home defeat to Lyme's Woodroffe in their first league game, they travelled to Portland last week and recorded a win.

Batting first they set a challenging tar-

get of 110-2 with openers captain Toby Hibbs (25) and Ollie Lee (26) both retiring after scoring maximums, and Billy Browning, Ryan White and Toby Brookes all adding valuable runs.

In reply Portland batted well but just fell short on 102 for 7 with Rory Gillis claiming three wickets, White (2) and Hibbs and Lee one apiece, to cap a good all round performance by Powerstock.

Earlier in the season, the U13's also recorded a win over Puddletown in the West District Cup Quarter Final with Bradley Mullins taking five wickets.

Unfortunately, they just lost out in the semi-final in a high scoring match to a strong Dorchester team.

The Under 11s team has also started the season well winning one and losing one. Like the under 13 team they will be hoping for a successful season.

Speedway car park used as tip whilst fight continues

WEST Dorset MP Oliver Letwin has confirmed he fight any attempts to change the use of land surrounding the Wessex Raceway and neighbouring Bob Lucas Stadium.

The land is currently designated for sporting use, something that has been in place since the early 1950's but it is believed that land developers are about to lodge a 'change of use' with West Dorset District Council to allow housing development on the ground.



◆ **RUBBISH DUMP?** The speedway car park littered with all kinds of items

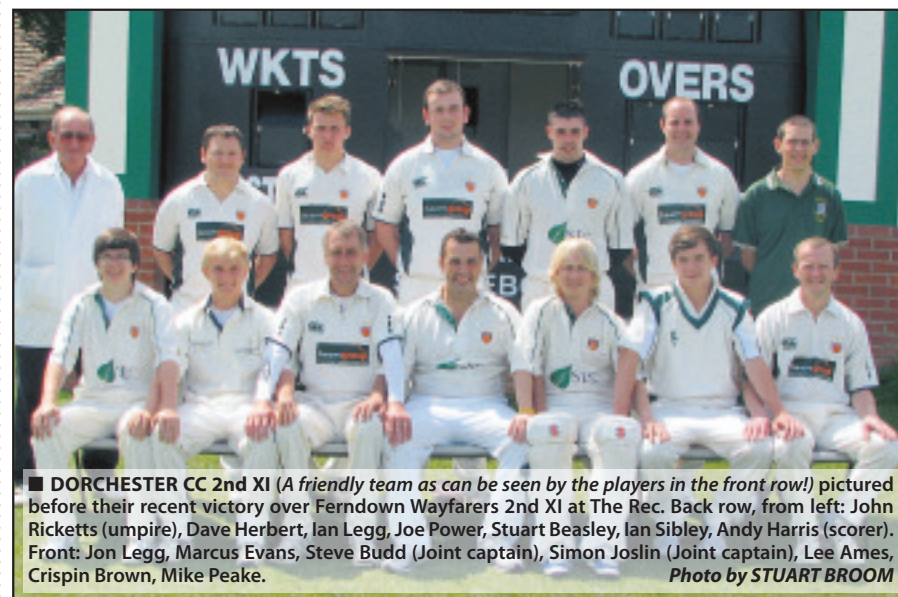
Meanwhile the ground around the speedway stadium resembles a rubbish dump with containers, piles of steel, garden waste and even bonfires burning.

Local builder Harold Doonan and a band of fans have been fighting for the return of speedway to the stadium, but the owners Wessex Delivery Partnership LLP have stated that they have no plans to lease the track for motorsport activities in the foreseeable future.

However Mr Letwin has reconfirmed his support to keep it for sporting purposes by telling View From: "I firmly believe that the area around the two stadiums should be preserved for sporting use and am totally opposed to change of any kind that does not include sporting or leisure use."

He added: "Any planning application for change of use could not be done without public knowledge as it is part of the local plan and that could not be done overnight and I will campaign against it."

Ian Gardner, councillor for Chickerell and South Dorset MP Richard Drax are also opposed to any change of use.



■ **DORCHESTER CC 2nd XI** (A friendly team as can be seen by the players in the front row!) pictured before their recent victory over Ferndown Wayfarers 2nd XI at The Rec. Back row, from left: John Ricketts (umpire), Dave Herbert, Ian Legg, Joe Power, Stuart Beasley, Ian Sibley, Andy Harris (scorer). Front: Jon Legg, Marcus Evans, Steve Budd (Joint captain), Simon Joslin (Joint captain), Lee Ames, Crispin Brown, Mike Peake.
Photo by STUART BROOM

Bridport Boxing Club

BRIDPORT Boxing Club are holding their annual meeting at The Lord Nelson next Wednesday, June 8th (7.45pm for 8pm start). All new members are welcome.

Any new male, or female, boxers wanting to join the club should ring Alan Slaney on 01308 425108 or attend the annual meeting.

Nags Head Singles Darts

RESULTS: Division One - Taylor 4 J.Bond 2, J.Bond 0 Knight 4, Staples 3 T.Bond 3, Pearce 3 Hamon 3. Division Two - Vere 2 L.Street 2, Swift 2 Ball 2, Tate 2 Swift 2, Ball 2 P.Street 2, Bown 2 Tate 2, Heath 0 White 3, P.Street 3 Miles 1, Bowell 2 Bowditch 2, Miles 2 Vere 2, Bowditch 3 Heath 1, Phillips 1 Bowell 3, Phillips 2 Hillman 2, White 3 Bown 0, Hillman 1 L.Street 3.

Division One	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Graham Taylor.....	7	4	3	0	25	14	11
Terry Prowse.....	6	4	2	0	22	11	10
Matt Brotherton.....	5	4	1	0	19	6	9
Tony Young.....	6	3	2	1	20	12	8
Ryan Cross.....	6	3	2	1	19	16	8
Graham Knight.....	5	4	0	1	17	4	8
Steve Staples.....	7	2	3	2	21	20	7
Nigel Bell.....	4	1	3	0	13	11	5
Derek Pratley.....	3	2	1	0	11	4	5
John Bond.....	7	1	2	4	14	24	4
Ray Powell.....	5	1	1	3	11	17	3
Jay Pearce.....	7	0	2	5	13	26	2
John Hamon.....	4	0	2	2	8	14	2
Lisa Prowse.....	5	0	2	3	7	18	2
Tom Bond.....	5	0	1	4	6	19	1
Luke Lawrence.....	4	0	1	3	5	15	1

Stat leaders:

180s: Pratley, Taylor, T.Prowse (all 2).

Highest shot-out: Taylor 154.

Division Two	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Terry White.....	6	4	0	2	14	7	8
Jon Tate.....	6	3	2	1	14	10	8
Ray Bowell.....	6	2	3	1	13	10	7
Steve Bowditch.....	6	2	3	1	13	11	7
Luke Street.....	5	3	1	1	12	8	7
Phil Street.....	6	3	1	2	12	11	7
Dave Swift.....	6	1	4	1	11	12	6
Cameron Vere.....	5	1	3	1	10	10	5
Nick Bown.....	6	2	1	3	10	12	5
Phil Heath.....	6	2	1	3	10	12	5
Steve Phillips.....	6	2	1	3	10	12	5
Simon Miles.....	6	1	2	3	11	15	4
Martin Ball.....	4	1	2	1	8	8	4
Vince Hillman.....	6	0	2	4	7	17	2

Stat leaders:

180s: White (1)

Highest shot-out: White 120.

WEYMOUTH RUGBY CLUB AWARD WINNERS

Allan's efforts recognised

STALWART David Allan who retired at the end of the season was recognised at Weymouth RFC's annual presentation evening recently. Among those recognised were:

Player retirement awards

Stalwart *David Allan* was presented with photos spanning his 20 year career at the Seaside together with a RFU VIP tie for his dedication to the game of community rugby.

Mark Sample has stepped down from the role of 1st XV captain to take time out to travel the world, and was presented with photos from last season.

The awards were presented by Des Quick and club chairman Glyn Arnold, both of whom thanked both players on behalf of the club and the game of rugby for their hard work.

Kneecap trophy

This award went to Will Hamlin.

Fair Play Trophy (Ethos of Rugby)

This was won by *Pat Merritt* who has showed consistently both on and off

the pitch demonstrated the Ethos of rugby; discipline, sportsmanship, teamwork, respect and enjoyment.

Points

Based on total points scored in all 1st and 2nd team games throughout the season this was won by *Nathan Allan*.

Tries

Based on the most tries scored in all 1st and 2nd XV games throughout the season, this was won by *Les Moon*

Tackle of the season

Winner *Will Hughes*, who throughout the season has tackled his heart out.

Sportsman award

Pat Merritt was the winner for his shining example of sportsmanship on the pitch as well as off.

Paul Tobutt Cup

Awarded to *John and Jacky Lloyd* for their hard work over many years to Weymouth RFC.

3rd XV/Vets Player of the Season

Won by *Chris Calton* who has fea-

tured in all of the 3rd XV / Vets games and has helped to ensure all of the games have been fulfilled.

2nd XV Player of the Season

Tom Moate was the winner for playing in all of the 2nd team games this season and not missed a single training session.

Most improved

This was presented to *Tim Peplow* who moved from fly half to full back this season and was such a success that he soon made the position his own.

Clubman of the year (Jim Rigby Trophy)

For his hard work behind the scenes throughout the season, was won by *John Beare*.

1st XV Player

Won by *Will Hughes* who has played wherever the team have needed him to play; back row, three quarters, and flankers and has looked comfortable in every position. A well deserved award.



■ **HAPPY RETIREMENT:** David Allan receives his award following his retirement after over 20 years service for Weymouth RFC.

Photo by CHRIS DAVIS



■ **KINGS OF THE GREEN BAIZE:** Continuing our coverage of the recent Bridport & Beaminster Pool League Presentation evening pictured above are; (left) Team Knockout Cup winners and Division One champions Bendiwafflebangers (left to right) Danny Rawlings, James Bendall, Robbie Hayter, Martin Greenham. Meanwhile Oak Blookes to the Division Two title (left to right) Nick Sully (who also won the Division Two Player-of-the-Year), Tim Frampton, Ben Frampton, Bill Studley.



Lyme suffer the terrible two's

YET another week when all the Lyme Regis Bowling club League sides seem to be stuck on two points writes *Paul Moffitt*.

This trend will have to stop soon or the relegation trapdoor will be getting even wider than it is already.

Both the ladies and men were in action again this week in their respective second rounds of the Top Club competition.

The ladies drew two disciplines each but lost by five shots on the count-back. This still a good result against a strong Wellworthy team.

The men had to travel to Greenhill, where for a while things looked good, but Lyme eventually went down by three disciplines to two.

On the friendly front it was mainly positive with just the one defeat in four matches.

RESULTS:

Dorset Men's Championship:
Lyme v Greenhill 2-8.

West Dorset Mens Division One
Lyme 'A' v Portland BO. 2-8.

Dorset Ladies Division One
Lyme v West Moors 2-8

FRIENDLIES:

Lyme Ladies 76 Axminster Ladies 34.
D Read, J Moffitt, C Barber 22-14; S Applebee, H Dowling, J Parsons 33-11; J Barnish, J Kesterton, A Allman 21-9.

Lyme Men 76 Chardstock Men 64.
J Andrews, A Curtis, H Keep, B Parsons 16-17; K Faragher, B Turpin, P Stephens, B Smith 23-16; T Payne, K Gardiner, B Burton, J Wells 17-18; A Lole, R McLennan, N Solomon, J Beadsley 20-13.

Lyme 99 Queen Camel 85.
T Payne, Jill Wells, H Keep, A Preece 19-16; Y Moody, K Gardiner, B Smith, K Clissold 21-18; C Clissold, C Barber, R Moody, John Wells 14-24; K Smith, D Wood, G Noice, E Skeemer 22-16; J Irwin, J Beadsley, Chris Barber 23-11;

Lyme 100 Merriott 110.
P Cole, B Downes, R Moody, R Edwards 16-26; S Cox, T Payne, J Beadsley, G Cozens 15-24; J Barnish, B Burton, C Clissold, K Clissold 20-25; Y Moody, T Coldrick, M Bartlett, A Preece 19-20; J Beavis, V Cozens, G Clode, B Rattenbury 30-15.

Recognised and recognition



WEYMOUTH RFC is pleased to announce the presentation of VIP ties to Idris Martin and Julian Odd.

Idris has been both the clubs and Dorset and Wilts press secretary for many years, whilst Julian has been the clubs treasurer for many years.

President Glyn Arnold said: "Well done

to both of them and many thanks for all of their hard work."

Mr Arnold also presented Young Volunteer awards to Robyn Parker and Rebecca Hunter for their hard work all around the club and said: "They have both been a constant help around the club and set a good example to others."

Bridport skittles
league - final tables

Mens Division A	Pld	Pts
Shipfaced.....	20	32
Wanderers.....	20	30
Rockets.....	20	24
The Masters.....	20	22
Rough Eight.....	20	20
Slingers.....	20	20
Outsiders.....	20	18
Smithy's Boys.....	20	16
Lively Lads.....	20	14
Chimps.....	20	14
Rejects.....	20	8

Mens Division B	Pld	Pts
Nelson Nobblers.....	20	34
Miss The Ball.....	20	26
Broad Oak.....	20	25
Dingbats.....	20	23
Gerryatics.....	20	23
U Know The Blookes.....	20	22
Cupid Stunts.....	20	18
Groundhogs.....	20	15
NBC.....	20	14
Pioneers.....	20	10
LHS.....	20	6

Mens Division C	Pld	Pts
Denhay Farm.....	17	32
7" Clock.....	17	27
RIP.....	17	21
Crazy Gang.....	17	18
Pin Seekers.....	17	18
Swimming Club.....	17	14
Aussies Lot.....	17	12
Bulldogs.....	17	12
O.A.R.S.....	17	8

Mens Division D	Pld	Pts
Castouts.....	16	22
The Dingles.....	16	21
Mean Machine.....	16	18
Bangers.....	16	17
Not Survivors.....	16	16
Countrymen.....	16	14
Seconds Out.....	16	12
Strawpeedoes.....	16	12
Whiskey Chasers.....	16	12

Mens Division E	Pld	Pts
Originals.....	16	28
Monty's Gang.....	16	19
Off Cuts.....	16	18
Alcoholics.....	16	17
Featherbeds.....	16	15
Unknowns.....	16	14
Master Baiters.....	16	13
A.F.A.R.....	16	12
Rob's Rebels.....	16	6

Ladies Division A	Pld	Pts
Brandy Snaps.....	12	20
Ginger-Gales.....	12	18
Alleycats.....	12	14
Yo Yo's.....	12	13
Busy Bees.....	11	11
Cuckoo's.....	11	4
No Problem.....	12	2

Ladies Division B	Pld	Pts
Shipfaced.....	20	32
Hidden Talent.....	10	20
Jam Tarts.....	10	10
Undecided.....	10	10
Pinbashers.....	10	9
Bad Girls.....	10	5
The Loozers.....	10	2

Cerne Valley aiming for a triple

CERNE Valley will be looking to make it a hat trick of victories in the Dorchester and District Evening Cricket League Under 18 competition, having won the first two since its reformation after last being played in 1956 without losing a game.

Once again it will be sponsored by Bright Sparks electrical contractors who said: "I am delighted to continue our association with this vibrant competition. I have seen a few of the games and the standard is excellent and the sportsmanship displayed is impeccable. There are many quality young cricketers in the area who need a competition like this to bridge the gap between under 15 and adult cricket. Let's hope the weather stays sunny and we have some cracking matches!"

Cerne will face tough competition from Dorchester, Weymouth, Portland Red Triangle, Hazelbury Bryan and Martin-stown, with each side playing each other once and the top two sides based on the results meet in a final played at the end of August.

Competition co-organiser, Lee House, said: "Thanks to the generosity and support of Bright Sparks and Ross Moors, the lads from the six clubs will have a chance to showcase their talents against each other in a series of competitive twenty over games played within the spirit of cricket."

"The Dorchester and District Cricket League committee have been brilliant in supporting this competition, and this gives the competition stature, focus and organisation. Thanks also the coaches and managers at each club that make this competition possible."

HORSE RACING

Buckler happy with performance

BOB Buckler declared himself relatively happy with the stables performance last season despite a drop in winnings.

After two tremendous seasons where the yard won in excess of £200,000, the last campaign which finished at the end of April only reaped around a third of that (£72,935).

His record showed that he had ten winners against twelve in the previous two seasons, and that his placed horses were lower as well, but the most significant factor was the lack of big race earnings. He also endured one of those horrible situations that many yards encounter where it appears impossible to train a winner. Buckler's sequence last for 57 races, over a third of his 142 runners during the season which was broken when **Crank Hill** won at Exeter on New Year's Day.

In the first of a two part interview with **VIEW SPORTS** Buckler explained the reasons that whilst despite this he considered the season satisfactory under the circumstances.

"It was a combination of things. I had two good seasons with some stalwart chasers who were earning good prize money in the bigger races who were coming into their prime and hadn't been over handicapped.

"They are now getting a bit older and whilst the handicapper has clobbered them, they're not getting any quicker, so they don't drop down the handicap. This is why you see a lot of the horses of the big trainers like Paul Nicholls going back to hunter chasing, because basically the handicapper has got hold of them.

"**River Indus**, who is 11, is a great example. He was in a two horse race at Exeter last time out against American World who is seven, and although he gave him a good race and only lost by 1½ lengths, he was beaten in the end for speed over the last furlong.

"They've now got these veterans chases which are quite good for some of these older horses and gives them a chance, but it's a fact of life.

If they've done well they are quite high in the handicap, and you have to get them back down, and the way the system works it takes too long.

"I also had a problem with the fact that a couple of what I thought were up and coming chasers who were well handicapped, went wrong. **Charming Oscar** for example was one I thought would be a certainty, but his joints didn't stand up to it; so I didn't have those kind of middle of the range horses that are good enough and strong enough to go forward but still well handicapped, whilst some of the youngsters haven't come up to expectation.

This left me with a bit of a void of the big money earners.



■ **HORSE OF THE MOMENT:** Ethiopia pictured with Emma Rowe aboard, who is one of the yard's up and coming hopefuls who just failed to make it four wins in a row last week.

"I think we only had a couple less winners than the year before, but we weren't in the big races earning that big money, which is what the tables are judged on."

Buckler thinks however that he has some up and coming horses to take their place.

"Some of the middle-of-the-road horses had dropped in handicap to a sensible mark by the end of the season, and some are still improving, like **Ethiopia** who is taking his time to come to himself. He's had two major operations on his back and its taken time to get over that and strengthen up again, and I think it knocked his confidence a bit, but he has come back and won three on the trot, the last in a class higher for which he incurred a 7lb penalty.

"He's a bit of a thinker, and he ran much freer. It could be he didn't know the track, it was his first time at Towcester, and therefore didn't have any distractions, like where the stables are!"

He went back there on Friday and still failed by a short head to make it four in a row with the penalty."

◆ **Next week Buckler talks about his expectations for next season.**

Burton excels in poor conditions

ANGLERS from West Bay Sea Angling Club experienced the poor and the best of fishing in their latest competitions, with Charmouth's fish being disappointing, but the results at Burton Bradstock possibly the best club competition.

Thursday Night Charmouth May 19th

NINETEEN members signed on to fish the match over a rising spring tide, with high tide at 2200.

Due to safety concerns raised last year over the unstable cliffs, competitors were not allowed to fish any further east than the cafe on the beach, and although competitor's expectations were high for the evening, the fishing turned out poor.

Normally some good sized wrasse are caught from this venue but alas they were in short supply; half of the anglers failing to catch weighable fish.

1st Dave Cornick 2kg 210g dogfish and wrasse.

2nd Lea Windsor 1kg 310g dogfish.

3rd Mark Whittington 1kg 145g dogfish.

Heaviest Fish: Lea Windsor 790g dogfish.

Most Species: Phil Maggs 2 species.

Andy Neal Rover May 21st

NINETEEN members turned out for the latest Andy Neal Rover.

The competitors chose to fish various venues, from Eype to Portland. The anglers who chose to fish over rough ground came up trumps

whereas the clean beaches produced little fish on the night.

Oliver Mears chose Portland to fish and managed to catch some great ballan wrasse, the best weighing in at 2kg 825g (almost 125 per cent of specimen) whilst Adam Cullingford caught a 4 lb wrasse from Eype.

1st Oliver Mears 7kg 275g.

2nd Paul House 2kg 135g

3rd PJ Wheeler 1kg 945g

Most Species: Adam Cullingford 5 species (ballan wrasse, corkwing wrasse, dogfish, pout and rockling)
Heaviest fish Mark Wickenden 640g dogfish

Thursday Night

Burton Bradstock May 26th

TEN members expecting poor weather signed on to fish, but as seems to be the case, the forecast was wrong, for as the match started the wind dropped and the sun shone.

All members enjoyed a perfect evening during which seven good sized rays were caught, weighed then released alive; the rays taking either mackerel or sand eel.

This was possibly the best club competition held at Burton Bradstock.

1st Simon Bowditch 7kg 755g 3 small eyed rays and 2 pout.

2nd Steve Harwood 7kg 420g 2 small eyed rays and 3 dogfish.

3rd Lea Windsor 4kg 200g 2 small eyed rays.

Heaviest Fish: Simon Bowditch 2kg 905g small eyed ray.

Most Species: Craig Horton 3 species.



■ **TOP ANGLER:** Oliver Mears with his winning ballan wrasse caught fishing Portland.

Howard Milton

Tragic death of sports reporter

HOWARD Milton, a sports reporter with the Western Gazette has died aged 31 following a battle with cancer.

A passionate Arsenal fan and keen follower of horse racing, Howard was diagnosed last October following an operation to remove a tumour, and sadly passed away last Tuesday at St Margaret's Hospice in Yeovil.

View From's Stuart Broom who shared the press box at Dorchester's Avenue Stadium for the last three years said: "Everyone is deeply shocked by Howard's passing, particularly at such a young age. Howard, Ky Capel, from the Dorset Echo, and I regularly

shared the press box at Dorchester and he was a lovely young man.

"He was a passionate Gooner and was very interested in most sports. He was also a big horse racing fan, and despite having had shingles and a biopsy six weeks earlier, made the effort to join the rest of the press for a tour of Colin Tizzard's stable in mid October. He went home immediately after the tour which was the last time I saw him, although we did exchange e-mails after when he went back to work for a while."

"He had a wonderful dry humour which he dispensed with a dead pan face and made lots of friends at Dorchester Football Club, and he will be sadly missed."

Recreational race nights at sailing academy

THE Weymouth and Portland National Sailing Academy (WPNSA) has started a recreational race night on Thursdays.

The first of three series has just been completed with the second scheduled to start this Thursday (June 2nd), and a third on August 18th.

The Academy is encouraging members and welcoming non-members to join the friendly club as a way of having fun on the water. The first evening race series saw twenty boats from various classes take to the 2012 waters competing on a handicap system.

This relaxed race night has already attracted all ages and sailing interests, in particular single handed sailors, i.e. Lasers. This informal series really is a fantastic opportunity for young sailors or beginners to start racing and to get the most

out of their hobby. The idea is to allow all those interested in racing to come and get involved, from experienced racers through to the non-experienced racers.

The launch of the new race series is being run in conjunction with SailLaser, who for those less confident about racing will offer on water tuition covering a variety of skills and techniques on a Wednesday night, equipping you for the race series.

For non-members there will be a small fee of £30 for the series or £10 for a single evening. It will also be possible to hire boats from SailLaser; £10 for a single and £20 for a double.

For more information please contact the WPNSA on 01305 866 000 or email georgina.lee@wpnsa.org.uk.

■ RECREATIONAL RACING: Action from the first series



Lawrence cards superb 63

NINETEEN year old Ed Lawrence recorded a superb 63 at the par 71 Lyme Regis Golf Course last week.

Three birdies and an eagle saw Lawrence reach the turn in 31. A quartet of birdies in the back nine secured the 63 which it is believed is the amateur course record.

Ed told **VIEW SPORT**: "From what I have discovered, based on the rules and speaking to various officials, the 63 should stand as the course record providing I holed everything out and didn't take preferred lies. So it should stand.

"I started playing from scratch about five years ago at Lyme when I was 13.

"I had some lessons with club professional Duncan Driver on a Saturday morning which was very beneficial. Obviously I would love to become a professional but I don't want to get too carried away.

"I'm going to keep playing and practicing as much as I have been and see if I can get down to +1 and I'm definitely going to give the British Open qualifying a go next year.



■ **Ed Lawrence**

Hat-trick for Bees

BRIDPORT Youth Under 13's added a third tournament win in a row with a hard fought win at the Weymouth Cougars tournament.

This tournament has a different format using three quarter size pitches and full size goals. It was also a league format with ten teams in each group meaning a lot of games.

Bridport remained undefeated finishing third in the group where they met Staines Albion in the semi-final. The

game finished 3-3 after extra time but Bridport prevailed in a nail-biting penalty shootout where Mace Mckenney saved two penalties and also scored his spot kicks to help them through to the final.

Lewis Middleton capped his player of the tournament performance with the winning goal in a tense final against Weymouth Terras A to secure Bridport's third tournament win in a row and complete a very good season for the team.

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INSIDE: Dorset Cricket round-up



■ **TWO IN A ROW:** Dorset & Wilts RFC players celebrate after retaining the County Championship title after a 43-22 victory over Surrey at Twickenham last weekend.

BEAMINSTER 1st XI



■ **BEAMINSTER 1st XI** pictured before their match with Christchurch.
Back row from left: Hugh Rathbone, Mark Barber, Aaron Hullsmith, Brian Earl (umpire) Joe Hawkins, Stuart Lindsay, Will Everitt. Front: David Penman, Simon Jones, Ross Baker (capt), Brian Newbery (president), Nick David, Richard Runyard.
Photo by STUART BROOM



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